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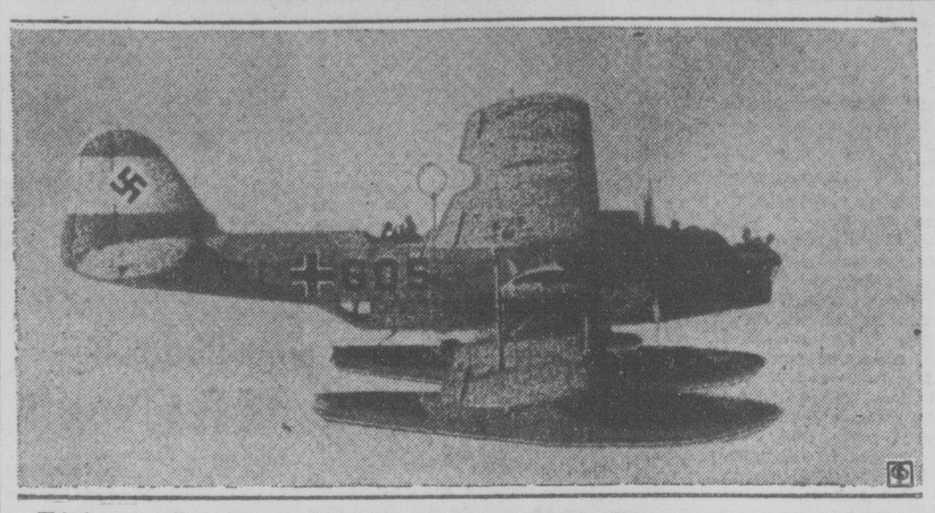
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Tonight his family was still too stunned to think of funeral plans. Friends said the body probably would be placed in Forest Lawn cemetery, where lie the remains of Jean Harlow, Will Rogers and many other Hollywood celebrities.

The time of the funeral was set, tentatively for Thursday afternoon at the Wee Kirk o' The Heather, in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Final arrangementh were withheld pending Mrs. Fairbanks' approval which was to be sought tomorrow.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., the actor's son, remained with the grief-stricken widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, throughout the day. She was prostrated.

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Its reception on the eve of Argentina's scheduled formal demand for Russia's ejection from the league increased the odds that this step would be taken. The Soviet action automatically killed league efforts at mediation.

Jacob Surits, Soviet Ambassador to Paris and Moscow's representative here, received the Soviet reply at his hotel an hour after it had been communicated to the league.

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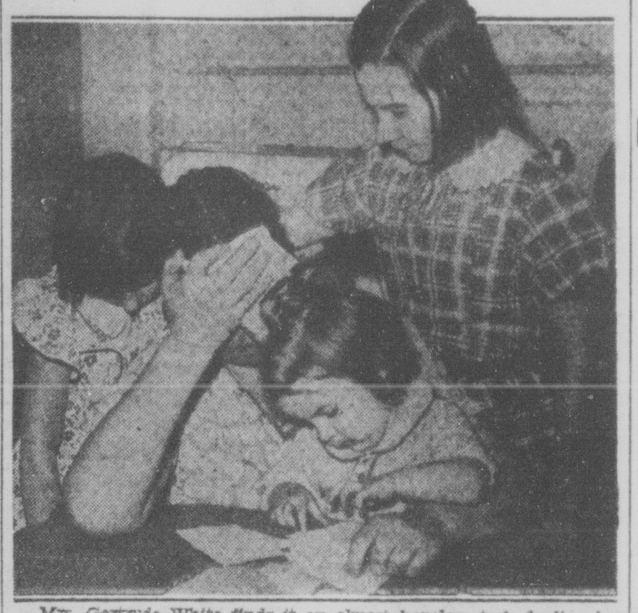
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The League's deliberations, meanwhile, threatened to precipitate a race to see whether the British-French Allies or the Soviet Union would be the first to break off relations with one another.

French intentions of severing relations with Moscow were indicated by French sources shortly after Soviet Russia had failed to heed the original twenty-four-hour time limit granted in which to reply to a league demand that Russia submit her case to arbitration and cease hostilities. This limit expired at 6 p. m. (noon E.S.T.). However, league officials said Russia's reply,

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As two more ships—one British and one Swedish—were sunk by mines in the war at sea, Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood told the House of Commons Britain was adequately prepared to face "another more strenuous and difficult chapter" in air warfare.

His prediction that "new and more powerful types of aircraft" would "shortly be able to operate against the enemy" recalled to observers Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax's assertion on Sept. 13 that Britain would hold herself "completely free" to take "appropriate" action in event Allied civilian populations were bombed.

"We can be confident that our air defense system is sound, that our personnel and aircraft are superior to the enemy's and that our strength—defensive and offensive—is growing steadily so that every day we are in better position to establish our ascendancy in the air," Sir Kingsley said today.

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The financial accord was signed on December 4 when Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, was in Paris, and was announced today by Sir John and by the French Finance Minister, Paul Reynaud.

Not only did the two nations agree to accept each other's money at face value without the necessity of transferring gold stocks to cover their exchange operations, but henceforth London and Paris will share many common war expenditures and will absorb as partners the drains on their respective war reserves "in gold and in dollars."

They will act as one in purchasing war materials, either at home or abroad, and in controlling prices.

Rates of the franc and the pound will be stabilized until six months after the end of the war. Today the pound was quoted on the Paris Bourse at 176.625 francs, close to the figure at which it has rested since the start of the war Sept. 3.

Great Britain will be provided with francs against pounds to pay

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Later, a communique of the German high command said: "The fast liner, Bremen, arrived home to-

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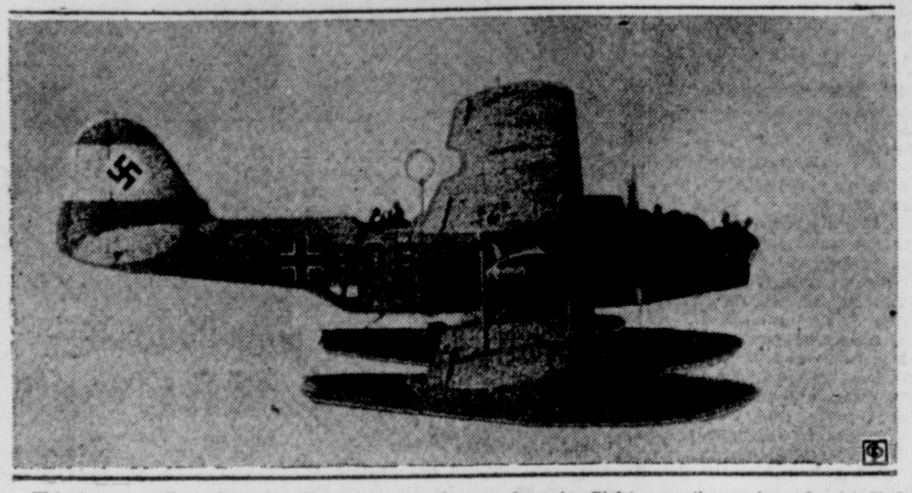
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In his previous communication Molotoff said that Russia considered Finland's appeal "unfounded;" that she did not consider herself in a state of war with Finland; that Moscow was maintaining "peaceful relations" with the Soviet-sponsored, Communist-headed Finnish "People's" government; and that the regular Helsinki government had resigned its powers" and was not authorized to make representations on behalf of the Finnish people.

Molotoff's telegram tonight arrived more than three hours after expiration of a "deadline" set by the league for a reply.

Its reception on the eve of Argentina's scheduled formal demand for Russia's ejection from the league increased the odds that this step would be taken. The Soviet action automatically killed league efforts at mediation.

Jacob Surits, Soviet Ambassador to Paris and Moscow's representative here, received the Soviet reply at his hotel an hour after it had been communicated to the league.

Finns Not Surprised

Finnish representatives commented that it was "no surprise."

The League's deliberations, meanwhile, threatened to precipitate a race to see whether the British-French Allies or the Soviet Union would be the first to break off relations with one another.

French intentions of severing relations with Moscow were indicated by French sources shortly after Soviet Russia had failed to heed the original twenty-four-hour time limit granted in which to reply to a league demand that Russia submit her case to arbitration and cease hostilities. This limit expired at 6 p. m. (noon E.S.T.). However, league officials said Russia's reply,

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Great Britain Is Developing New Super Airfleet

Planes Will Be Used To Meet and Counter Nazi Mass Attacks

By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—Britain disclosed today that she was developing a super airfleet for the dual purpose of meeting and countering German mass attacks anticipated "perhaps soon or in the spring."

As two more ships—one British and one Swedish—were sunk by mines in the war at sea, Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood told the House of Commons Britain was adequately prepared to face "another more strenuous and difficult chapter" in air warfare.

His prediction that "new and more powerful types of aircraft" would "shortly be able to operate against the enemy" recalled to observers Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax's assertion on Sept. 13 that Britain would hold herself "completely free" to take "appropriate" action in event Allied civilian populations were bombed.

"We can be confident that our air defense system is sound, that our personnel and aircraft are superior to the enemy's and that our strength—defensive and offensive—is growing steadily so that every day we are in better position to establish our ascendancy in the air," Sir Kingsley said today.

He asserted British Hurricane and

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France and Great Britain Disclose Financial Pact

Alliance Will Last until Six Months after Peace with Germany

Paris, Dec. 12 (AP) — Great Britain and France disclosed today a financial alliance to last until six months after they make a peace with Germany.

This money partnership, hailed by a French finance ministry spokesman as "the strongest accord in history between two governments," was announced in Paris and London at the moment people of the Allied nations were hearing that British troops had won their first direct engagement on the Western front.

Military dispatches said the British threw back three waves of German troops Sunday in an attack South of Buschdorf, in the Moselle Valley region. The German losses were reported to have been severe. None was reported by the British.

The financial accord was signed on December 4 when Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, was in Paris, and was announced today by Sir John and by the French Finance Minister, Paul Reynaud.

Not only did the two nations agree to accept each other's money at face value without the necessity of transferring gold stocks to cover their exchange operations, but henceforth London and Paris will share many common war expenditures and will absorb as partners the drains on their respective war reserves "in gold and in dollars."

They will act as one in purchasing war materials, either at home or abroad, and in controlling prices.

Rates of the franc and the pound will be stabilized until six months after the end of the war. Today the pound was quoted on the Paris Bourse at 176.625 francs, close to the figure at which it has rested since the start of the war Sept. 3.

Great Britain will be provided with francs against pounds to pay

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Sudden Heart Attack Ends the Career of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

Won Wide Acclaim by Spectacular Arobatic Stunts in Movies

Hollywood, Dec. 12 (AP)—The last reel unwound for Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., today, finis to a magnificent career.

The Great Doug—he of the thrilling screen acrobatics and the once-great real-life romance—died unexpectedly at his Santa Monica beach home, at 12:45 a. m., of a heart attack. He was only 55.

Tonight his family was still too stunned to think of funeral plans. Friends said the body probably would be placed in Forest Lawn cemetery, where lie the remains of Jean Harlow, Will Rogers and many other Hollywood celebrities.

The time of the funeral was set, tentatively for Thursday afternoon at the Wee Kirk o' The Heather, in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Final arrangementh were withheld pending Mrs. Fairbanks' approval which was to be sought tomorrow.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., the actor's son, remained with the grief-stricken widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, throughout the day. She was prostrated.

In Chicago, Mary Pickford, Fair-

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DEATH ENDS CAREER



Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

Bremen Reaches German Waters

Commodore Ahrens Outwits British Navy after Three and Half Months

By MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER

Berlin, Dec. 12 (AP)—Germany's $20,000,000 adventurer, the Bremen, raced swiftly through the long fingers of the British fleet again today and slipped safely into a German port, writing "home" on her three-and-a-half months log of war.

The Bremen reached an unidentified "safe zone" in the hands of Commodore Adolf Ahrens, the skipper who sailed his ship from New York thirty-six hours before Germany invaded Poland, disguised her at sea and outwitted the British Navy to sail a Northern route to Murmansk, Soviet Russian Arctic port.

Later, a communique of the German high command said: "The fast liner, Bremen, arrived home to-

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Cancer Cure Is Seen in Future

Expert Says Freezing Treatment May Be Start for Complete Cure

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12 (AP)—Treatment of cancer by freezing may prove to be the opening wedge by which x-ray can effect the long-sought absolute cancer cure, Dr. Francis Carter Wood, New York cancer research expert, declared tonight.

"The freezing process may provide a means of making certain cancerous growths that cannot now be treated by radiation susceptible to successful application of x-ray or radium," Dr. Wood, director of the Crocker Institute of Cancer Research, told the Radio-Logical Society of North America in an address prepared for its convention here.

Introduction of some chemical into a cancer or application of heat

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Maryland Legislators Are Eligible for Census Jobs

Annapolis, Dec. 12 (AP) — A Maryland census area manager today reported that U. S. Attorney General Frank Murphy had ruled the Hatch Act forbidding political activity of Federal jobholders did not bar state legislators from federal employment in the 1940 census.

C. S. Houck, Jr., veteran Maryland legislator from Walkersville, said the Hatch Act would not affect his status as a member of the house of delegates, even though he has started work directing the census in twenty Maryland counties

Houck said there was some question in his eligibility when he was first named to attend the census school in October, but that a later ruling of the Attorney General had cleared the way to his appointment and permitted him to retain his house seat.

Houck's status as a state legislator was questioned at the state capital today when it was noted that his resignation had not been received by the secretary of state. Other state legislators named to Federal posts

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Ayres Takes Optimistic View of Business in '40

Cleveland, Dec. 12 (AP)—Col. Leonard P. Ayres took an optimistic look at 1940 business prospects today, but declared "we cannot tell in terms of measures time when we shall have our next durable recovery."

"In recent years we have been consuming more capital than we have created," the Cleveland economist declared in his eighteenth annual forecast.

"When we turn back from our present practices of capital consumption to our former policies of capital formation, we may confidently expect a durable recovery."

Pointing out that "the war and the coming political campaign make confident forecasting impossible," the Cleveland economist nevertheless made these predictions:

Industrial production around 110 against about 105 this year; national income of some seventy-one billions, two more than 1939; railroad freight loadings probably ex-

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Casualties of Red Army Pour Into Leningrad

Churches Requisitioned To Aid Hospitals in Caring for Wounded

Moscow, Dec. 12 (AP)—Red army casualties were reported arriving in a steady stream tonight in Leningrad from the nearby Finnish war front.

Unofficial advices from the Port city on the Gulf of Finland said its churches had been requisitioned to aid hospitals in caring for the wounded.

A Red army communique said the invaders pushed forward "in all directions" during the day and occupied two villages and the railroad station of a third.

The deepest thrust was reported in Central Finland where the Russians said they took Markajarvi, forty-five miles from the frontier. Markajarvi is seven miles southwest of Salla, occupation of which the high command announced yesterday.

On the Petrozavodsk Front, the army announced occupation of Huntilla (Huumnukka) on the North bank of Lake Ladoga, and the station at Konpinoja (Koipinoja), on the Pitkaranta-Serdobol railway.

Huntilla is about thirty miles from the Soviet border and Konpinoja about twenty-five miles.

The Russian public found but scant news of the war in the Soviet press. Nevertheless it apparently was beginning to dawn upon the people that their army was meeting more formidable resistance than it encountered in Poland.

(A Finnish telegraph agency dispatch received in Copenhagen said the Russian government, irritated by stubborn and unexpected Finnish resistance, was preparing to hurl a million and a half first class troops and 1,000 planes into an offensive against Helsinki.)

Tass, official news agency, distributed without comment the text of the League of Nations communication calling upon Russia and Finland to cease hostilities and Premier Vyacheslaff Molotoff's rejection of league mediation.

Until issuance of the Tass texts, Soviet newspapers had ignored the league's action.

However, they told glowingly of Finns welcoming their Russian "liberators" in occupied sections of the invaded country.

They also declared workers in the United States, Britain and Sweden were welcoming the new Communist-dominated Soviet - recognized Finnish "People's" government reported set up in the border town of Terijoki.

The newspaper Red Star, organ of the Red Army, called the United States "the citadel of world capitalism" and said that workers there as elsewhere throughout the world looked to the Soviet Union for guidance.

Activity on Moscow's diplomatic front was heightened with the arrival of Dr. Joseph Tiso, president of Slovakia, on an undisclosed mission.

He stayed at a hotel. It was understood the minister to Moscow from the dismembered Czecho-Slovak Republic still was occupying the former Republic's Legation.

Great Britain

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Spitfire planes had shown "a decisive advantage" over German Dorniers, Junkers and Heinkels and that British fighter squadrons had taken a heavy toll of Nazis who "tried to cross our air defenses."

"Even more encouraging is the knowledge of superiority they have shown over German fighters," he declared. "Not only have they twice the gun power of the Messerschmidt (German fighting plane) but they have markedly better flying characteristics."

Sir Kingsley said squadrons of Royal Canadian airmen soon would be active in Europe, and that Polish squadrons would be reformed under Polish officers attached to the ARP.

Telling of fifty-seven attacks by the coastal air command on submarines, he said that "in nineteen cases we can be sure that substantial damage has been caused."

The two new victims of the sea warfare were the 4,500-ton British Steamer King Egbert, which sank in the North Sea after an explosion and the 3,792-ton Swedish Steamer Torne which struck a mine and sunk in the Oressund, twenty-five miles south of Copenhagen.

All but one of the thirty-three persons aboard the King Egbert were rescued. The fate of the Torne's crew was not known immediately.

The 2,653-ton Danish Steamer Cimbria was reported aground on the rocks of Eastern Scotland.

Argentina Will Urge Expulsion of Soviet

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12 (AP)—Foreign Minister Jose Maria Cantilo said tonight that as a result of Soviet Russia's rejection of the League of Nations' mediation offer, Argentina will press for expulsion of Russia, from the League and will "quickly consider means of help for Finland."

The Russian rejection, he declared, had barred the way to [illegible] settlement of the Finnish [illegible] and the Argentine delegate [illegible] Cumberland, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—Rodolfo Freyre, will ex[illegible] ing tomorrow night the idea tomorrow when [illegible] o'clock in the Ma[illegible]ssion of the Soviet [illegible] of Nations.

Following the business meeting, pictures will be shown [illegible] bers by Fred Harrison.

Kidnaped Texas Boy Re-enacts Crime Scene



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingle and son

Kidnaped, but now safely back home, Irwin Mingle, 11, of Port Arthur, Tex., poses with his mother and father in the living room of their home in exactly the way they were sitting the night of December 7 when the youth was seized. The kidnaper later demanded $15,000 for the boy's return. Bound in an attic of a house on the outskirts of the town, the boy worked himself free and drew the attention of neighbors who returned him home before any ransom was paid. Police seized Dr. W. C. Welch, a chiropractor, for questioning.

Reciprocal Trade Treaties Are Criticized by State Grange Head

Sudden Heart

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banks' second wife, said his death brought "a deep sorrow to his family and friends but I am sure it will prove a consolation to us all to recall the joy and the glorious spirit of adventure that he gave to the world. . . . It is impossible to believe that that vibrant and gay spirit could ever perish. She was in Chicago for a visit with her husband, orchestra leader Charles (Buddy) Rogers.

Throughout the film colony there was sadness. Comedian Charles Chaplin, long a close friend and beach neighbor, was "too overcome with grief to make any comment."

Fairbanks, ruddy and active as always, last Saturday was part of the mass of 103,000 cheering fans at the U. S. C.-U. C. L. A. football game—it was Doug Jr.'s thirty-second birthday and anniversary. Monday he had a slight heart twinge.

His physician ordered him to bed for a week's rest, and Mrs. Fairbanks called a nurse. But no one, unless it was Doug himself, believed his indisposition to be serious.

Fairbanks must have moaned as he died. His mastiff bulldog, Marco Polo, barked so loudly he awakened Mrs. Fairbanks. She rushed to the bedside too late to see her husband alive.

Doug Jr., and his bride of a few months, hastened from their nearby home, as did Robert Fairbanks, brother of the elder Doug, and Clarence Ericksen, Doug Sr.'s manager.

Fairbanks had telephoned Ericksen Sunday about plans for "an adventure picture to end all adventure pictures," with his son and namesake in the stellar role and with himself perhaps taking a minor part.

Fairbanks had been in retirement from screen work for six years, but there was no retirement as far as other activity went. He and Mrs. Fairbanks traveled widely, entertained frequently and kept up many interests. Fairbanks kept to a rigid gymnastic schedule which included a daily dip in his outdoor swimming pool. He was seldom ill.

A native of Denver, where he was born May 23, 1884, he attended the Colorado School of Mines. At seventeen, he decided to try the Shakesperean stage. After some years of mediocre success, he won attention in plays calling for spectacular acrobatic stunts. In 1914, he signed with Producer D. W. Griffith, at $2,000 a week, for his first picture, "The Lamb."

Quick success in romantic, virile screen roles followed. Among the outstanding hits were "The Three Musketeers," "The Mark of Zorro," "Robin Hood," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "The Black Pirate."

Fairbanks was divorced in 1918 from Beth Sully Fairbanks, mother of Douglas Jr. On May 28, 1920, he married Mary Pickford in a ceremony kept secret because of her recent divorce from Owen Moore. Moore died last summer.

The Fairbanks-Pickford union long was called Hollywood's "perfect romance," and their mansion, "Pickfair," was the film colony's social center for years.

In 1933, Miss Pickford disclosed their separation, and a year later Lord Anthony Ashley-Cooper Ashley won a divorce from the former actress, Sylvia Hawkes, naming Fairbanks as co-respondent.

Baldwin Will Support Senator Radcliffe

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP)—H. Streett Baldwin, president of the Board of County Commissioners and recognized leader of a strong political faction in Baltimore county, announced tonight he would support Democratic Senator George Radcliffe for renomination.

"I am glad to announce my wholehearted support of Senator Radcliffe . . . and pledge for him the complete and united backing of the entire county administration," Baldwin said.

Howard Bruce, Democratic National Committeeman and a strong supporter of Governor O'Connor in his gubernatorial campaign, has filed against Radcliffe.

T. Roy Brookes Declares American Markets Belong to American Farmers

College Park, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—The head of Maryland's State Grange criticized reciprocal trade treaties today, but said the Grange would continue to support the national agricultural program so long as it is "wholly divorced from compulsory crop control and an increased emphasis is placed on conservation os soil and natural resources."

"The Grange has always maintained that the American market belongs to the American farmers and has been opposed to the reciprocal trade treaties," Grange Master T. Roy Brookes of Bel Air asserted at the opening of the organization's sixty-seventh annual convention.

More than 200 farmers from throughout the state assembled at the University of Maryland for the three-day meeting.

During the current year, Brookes said, the reciprocal treaties "admitted free, or for very low tariff rates, products in excess of a half-billion which could just as well have been produced at home."

Brookes said the Grange program stresses conservation of soil, forests and natural resources rather than crop control, and its program if put into practice "would do much to stimulate income and improve the living conditions of all people who are members of our fraternity."

The national secretary's report indicated that more Grange members than ever before were in good standing, Brookes said, and showed that much had been accomplished in educating farmers to conserve "their heritage—the soil."

He expressed hope that the Grange would "repeat its stand opposing the divorcement of the department of forestry from the department of agriculture and support measures recommended by the National Grange where they are applicable to Maryland."

He urged the Grangers to support the University of Maryland extension service and vocational agriculture program and said the Grange should "urge that additional money be appropriated by the federal government to the various state experiment stations so that field experiments and new crop studies could be made in seeking new uses for the products of our farms."

Farmers fared well in the last legislature, he reported, for despite economy moves appropriations were made for control of Japanese beetles and Bang's disease.

Farmers generally approved the state income tax and favored making it permanent to relieve the burden on real estate, he said.

Ayers Takes

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ceeding 1939 by less than ten percent; building contracts probably the largest since 1930; automobile production likely within ten percent of this year; iron and steel output probably within twelve percent of 1939.

"In 1940," he declared, "we shall make rapid progress in our economic education. x x x

"Unless we receive large war orders we shall know the result of our second great experiment in pump-priming. By a year from now we shall probably know fairly well whether in the future the flow of new funds that is required to keep our econmy from stagnating is to come in the years ahead from government subsidies or from private investments."

His other 1940 predictions:

Merchandise imports lower than 1939, exports probably higher; department store sales above 1939, but below 1937; commodity price inflation "quite improbable;" new all-time records likely for petroleum refining, electric power output, tobacco products, airplane production; wage payments within four percent of 1937, which was the peak since the depression bottom.

Eighty Year Old Farmer Is Father Twenty-third Time

Sawyer, N. D., Dec. 12 (AP)—Eighty-year-old Frank Cowell, retired farmer of Sawyer, is a proud father today, for the twenty-third time.

His thirty-five-year-old wife gave birth to a boy weighing nine and a half pounds, at their home.

The child was the fourth born to Cowell's present wife. Twenty of his children are living in various paris of the United States.

Improvement of Farm to Market Roads Discussed

Grange Committee Asks Legislative Council To Study Matter

College Park, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—A study of the advisability of extending prison labor to the improvement of local farm-to-market roads and for maintenance of state roads was recommended to the State Legislative Council today by the State Grance and Maryland Farm Bureau Joint Tax Committee.

Also recommended for council study was:

The control of roadside signs by taxation and education;

The possibility and feasibility of more home rule as a means of reducing local legislation by the state legislature.

The need for public assistance for improving the fruit and vegetable produce market facilities in Baltimore.

The committee reported that the average 1939-40 county tax rate represented a nine per cent increase over rates for the previous year. The average rate has gradually risen from a low of $1.20 in 1934-35, it reported, to $1.51 in 1939-40. Increased school expenses and welfare costs were held partly responsible.

Fifty-nine per cent of Maryland's farm units and seventy-four per cent of all rural dwellings are situated along paved and surfaced roads, the committee reported. Eleven per cent of the farm units are on unimproved earth roads, twenty-six per cent on earth roads that have received some grading and drainage, and only four per cent are not along any public roads.

The committee recommended that the State Roads Commission designate one of its personnel to be responsible for rural local road maintenance and improvement work.

E. I. Oswald, assistant director of the extension service, reported that tenant purchase loans under the Bankhead-Jones Act were being made in eight Maryland counties during the current fiscal year.

The counties are Queen Anne's, Caroline, Kent, Worcester, Charles, Calvert, Frederick and Washington.

He said the state had been allotted $180,307 which would make possible an estimate thirty-six loans. In the previous two years the program was in operation twenty-six loans totaling $156,389 were made.

Half a Million

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to use their aviation force because of fog.

They were reported to have received reinforcements, however, and to hav forced the Russians back in some sectors.

Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania: Occasional light rain, warmer in extreme east portion Wednesday, colder Wednesday night; Thursday becoming cloudy followed by rain or snow in afternoon or night.

West Virginia: Cloudy with occasional light rain, warmer in extreme east portion Wednesday, colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair.

Five More Men Are Convicted In Baker Scheme

Termed One of Three Great Estate Swindles in Nation

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Federal government today smashed all known operations of the Baker estate scheme with conviction of five men for the second time on charges of conspiracy and using the mails to defraud "heirs" of the legendary fortune.

The five were the last of forty-six promoters, including twenty-four Pennsylvanians to be convicted in the last fifteen years in the government's drive to break up a nation-wide scheme that has mulcted millions of dollars from persons who believed they were descendants of a non-existant Col. Jacob Baker.

Benjamin Parker of Atlanta, special Assistant Attorney General termed it one of the three "great estate swindles" in the nation, ranking it with similar schemes involving the non-existent fortunes of Sir Francis Drake, the sea rover and Jan Bogardus, whose mythical estate was supposed to have included the present site of Wall Street and Trinity church in New York.

Those convicted today were Norman H. Blough, Davidsville, Pa., Fred F. Sprengel and W. H. C. Sprengel and David L. Anderson, Johnstown; and William S. Miller, Indiana, Pa. All were included in the "Johnstown group," one of sixty-eight organizations which Parker said were at one time promoting the estate.

They were convicted at their first trial but appealed successfully.

Opens Way

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if any, would be received and considered if it came before the assembly met tomorrow at 10 a. m. (4 a. m., E.S.T.).

Soviet representatives immediately intimated that if the league voted to oust Russia as an aggressor, she might be the first to break off diplomatic ties with France and Britain.

The thirteen-nation committee handling the Russo-Finnish dispute adopted part of its report before adjourning for the night. Delegates said the report included condemnation of Russia as an aggressor, but did not suggest just what steps should be taken by the league.

The committee will meet again to consider punitive action after the assembly tomorrow hears Argentina demand that Russia be ousted from the league. At Britain's suggestion the assembly was called for 10 a. m. (4 a. m., E.S.T.).

Although today's committee meeting was secret, United States Vice Consul Donald D. Edgar was admitted as an observer.

The Russians, contending that any league ouster action must be the work of Britain and France, said Soviet rupture of relations with those Allies would be in the nature of retaliation.

If the league votes to throw Russia out, a French source said, one of Premier Daladier's first moves will be to sever diplomatic contact with the Soviet Union.

French May Close Embassy

This source said the French government was anxious to close the Soviet Embassy in Paris because it was the headquarters of an underground French Communist movement.

Support for ousting Russia gained ground as the Finns, who until now had declined to state their views, came out in favor of it.

Latin American members were the initial movers behind the ouster movement.

Finland Wants War Goods

About a mile from the Palace, where the League committee was drafting its report, the Soviet Ambassador to France, Jacob Surits, sat in a hotel room receiving reports on the progress of league action.

Although Russia has not been officially represented at league sessions, an observer has been making copious notes of each meeting.

Chief stumbling blocks in any vote to oust the U.S.S.R. appeared to be Latvia and China. Latvia has signed a mutual assistance pact with Russia and China is receiving war materials for her war with Japan from the Soviet.

Actually, Finland was more concerned with obtaining definite promises of financial aid and war goods from other nations than with league punitive measures against the Russians.

The Finns pushed negotiations with several countries for munitions and other supplies. Some Latin American countries already have pledged themselves to supply nitrates, food, and oil.

France and

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the costs of her expeditionary force in France. France will receive sterling against francs to buy supplies from the British Empire.

The Allied governments pledged themselves to launch no foreign loans and obtain no credits without the consent of the other. They will share in assistance to third countries and in the cost of the Polish Foreign Legion now in France. Neither will levy new restrictions on imports from each other.

On the basis of proportionate national wealth, Britain would contribute three fifths to the common war chest and France two fifths.

MOVE TO REOPEN TOLEDO SCHOOLS



Movements are under way in Toledo, O., to reopen the public schools which have been closed since November 22 for a six-week "deficit" vacation. The Board of Education sought to avoid December salary and wage commitments of $400,000 and to keep the existing $600,000 deficit from hitting the $1,000,000 mark. Naturally, any move to reopen the schools isn't pleasing to the youngsters, such as these three boys, who are enjoying their forced vacation. More than 44,000 school children are out of the classrooms.

Cancer Cure

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also may provide the "wedge" for a cure, Dr. Wood asserted.

Certain cancers cannot now be treated by radiation, Dr. Wood explained, because of an unknown quality which makes them so resistant that doses sufficient to destroy the growth will almost certainly kill the patient.

It is on this type of "hopeless" cancer that freezing has been used, with some degree of success in arresting growth, Dr. Wood said. In this procedure the patient is put to sleep and the body temperature reduced below normal for periods of several hours.

Research must determine if the cold treatment can break down the cancer to a point where radiation can be successfully applied, Dr. Wood declared.

Maryland

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(not in the census) resigned in deference to the Hatch Act even though the legislature was not in session.

A number of federal employees also serving in city governments in communities near Washington, D. C. also resigned their municipal posts when the Hatch Act became operative.

Houck said under the attorney general's ruling the Hatch Act did not bar him from the Federal census appointment because Maryland legislators are paid on a per diem basis, and draw no salaries when the legislature is not in session.

The Maryland delegate reported that even legislators from states where an annual salary is paid legislators were eligible for census work, and that at least one had attended the census school with him.

Finns Say

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flights besides bombing Hyrynsalmi and outer islands in the Gulf of Finland. The bombardments caused no damage."

Helsinki Not Bombed

The communique concluded by reporting that the comparatively small Finnish airforce which recently had been supplemented by Italian and British planes bombed and machinegunned Russian troops.

"Our own air forces made numerous reconnoitering flights and bombed and gunned enemy columns and supply bases at many points," the communique said.

Despite favorable flying weather, Helsinki was not bombed. Finnish military authorities said the reason was the effectiveness of anti-aircraft defenses. They asserted that within the past week numerous enemy planes have been driven off by batteries on islands in the Gulf of Finland.

Hamilton Replies To Secretary Ickes

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP)—John D. M. Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, replied sharply today to a statement by Secretary Ickes that a third term for President Roosevelt would "preserve our democracy against perils that threaten it."

Hamilton, who came to Newark to discuss party finances with New Jersey Republican leaders and businessmen, said:

"Secretary Ickes' conception of democracy is such as to disqualify him from discussing the effects of a third term or anything else on it. One must know what a democracy is before deciding what is good or bad for it."

Answering the secretary's blast at Republican candidates in an address here last night, Hamilton said:

"No Republican would satisfy Mr. Ickes and if one did I would think there was something peculiar about that one. Ickes thinks the new deal is the only fount of wisdom and that he is its only spigot."

FDR Will Ask

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that if the law were retained, the senate should be given the power to ratify or turn down the pacts.

The press conference ranged through a variety of other subjects:

The president said he would be glad to offer a very handsome prize to Senator Taft (R-Ohio) if the senator would supply him with a bill of particulars on a method of balancing the budget within two years. Reporters had informed the chief executive that Taft had said the budget could be brought into balance within that period.

The president scouted reports that Frank Knox, the Republican vice-presidential candidate in 1936, would be brought into the cabinet as secretary of the navy.

Questions brought from the chief executive a statement, also, that WPA workers have the same righe to organize as employes of the government in Washington.

Republican Congressman From Michigan Dies

New Orleans, Dec. 12 (AP)—Sudden death of Rep. Carl E. Mapes, 64, (R-Mich) today caused adjournment of a Congressional Committee hearing here on a bill to put control of the nation's oil industry into the hands of a Federal administrator.

Rep. Cole (D-Md), author of the bill and chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee conducting the hearing, said the subcommittee would probably not reconvene until after opening of next session of congress.

As the hearing was called to order this morning Cole, with tears in his eyes, said:

"It is my sad duty to announce that our associate, Carl E. Mapes, died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning. He was born on December 26, 1874, and was elected to the sixty-third and succeeding congresses."

The body was sent to Grand Rapids.

Wright Helps in Further Advance Of Aviation

Airplane Inventor Believes Development of Aviation only Beginning

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer

Washington, Dec. 12 — Orv[illegible] Wright, who was the first to [illegible] an airplane, visited Washington [illegible] day to lend a hand in the furt[illegible] improvement of man's mastery [illegible] the air.

At sixty-eight the inventor w[illegible] pulled the first plane off the gro[illegible] under its own power from the bla[illegible] sands of Kitty Hawk, N. C., on D[illegible] 17, 1903 is still a clear-eyed, inqui[illegible] tive scientist who believes that [illegible] airplane has not yet been develop[illegible] to its fullest possibilities.

Dr. Wright attended the [illegible] closing scientific meeting of [illegible] National Advisory Committee [illegible] Aeronautics, the world's outstand[illegible] organization studying the princip[illegible] of flight and the design of airpla[illegible]

On Committee Since 1920

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(The British Admiralty announced that in conformity with "the rules of sea warfare" the submarine refrained from attack without warning.)

Official German quarters expressed great satisfaction over Ahrens' feat in bringing his 51,731-ton vessel through to safety. The occasion was seized to repeat Germany's claims to mastery of the North Sea.

Other German ships, including the 22,337-ton Liner New York which fled to Murmansk at the beginning of the war have been slipping quietly into Hamburg recently. These smaller vessels were sent ahead to test the possibility of sending the huge gray-painted Bremen around the Norwegian coast and down through the North Sea to her home port.

Adolf Hitler promoted Ahrens to the rank of Commodore last October for his exploit in reaching Murmansk.

Finland Must

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velt said no relaxation was contemplated at this time.

Officials commented that the American munitions industry produced normally an export surplus only of war planes, small arms and fire control instruments. Most aircraft factories are jammed with orders from Great Britain, France and other nations as well as from the army and navy.

Sen. Robert Taft

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law," and amend the National Labor Relations Act "so that it carries out its real purpose of permitting employes who wish to organize to organize and bargain collectively without the slightest compulsion from their employers."

Casualties of Red Army Pour Into Leningrad

Churches Requisitioned To Aid Hospitals in Caring for Wounded

Moscow, Dec. 12 (AP)—Red army casualties were reported arriving in a steady stream tonight in Leningrad from the nearby Finnish war front.

Unofficial advices from the Port city on the Gulf of Finland said its churches had been requisitioned to aid hospitals in caring for the wounded.

A Red army communique said the invaders pushed forward "in all directions" during the day and occupied two villages and the railroad station of a third.

The deepest thrust was reported in Central Finland where the Russians said they took Markajarvi, forty-five miles from the frontier. Markajarvi is seven miles southwest of Salla, occupation of which the high command announced yesterday.

On the Petrozavodsk Front, the army announced occupation of Huntilla (Huumnukka) on the North bank of Lake Ladoga and the station at Konpinoja (Koipinoja), on the Pitkaranta-Serdobol railway.

Huntilla is about thirty miles from the Soviet border and Konpinoja about twenty-five miles.

The Russian public found but scant news of the war in the Soviet press. Nevertheless it apparently was beginning to dawn upon the people that their army was meeting more formidable resistance than it encountered in Poland.

(A Finnish telegraph agency dispatch received in Copenhagen said the Russian government, irritated by stubborn and unexpected Finnish resistance, was preparing to hurl a million and a half first class troops and 1,000 planes into an offensive against Helsinki.)

Tass, official news agency, distributed without comment the text of the League of Nations communication calling upon Russia and Finland to cease hostilities and Premier Vyacheslaff Molotoff's rejection of league mediation.

Until issuance of the Tass texts, Soviet newspapers had ignored the league's action.

However, they told glowingly of Finns welcoming their Russian "liberators" in occupied sections of the invaded country.

They also declared workers in the United States, Britain and Sweden were welcoming the new Communist-dominated, Soviet - recognized Finnish "People's" government reported set up in the border town of Terijoki.

The newspaper Red Star, organ of the Red Army, called the United States "the citadel of world capitalism" and said that workers there as elsewhere throughout the world looked to the Soviet Union for guidance.

Activity on Moscow's diplomatic front was heightened with the arrival of Dr. Joseph Tiso, president of Slovakia, on an undisclosed mission.

He stayed at a hotel. It was understood the minister to Moscow from the dismembered Czecho-Slovak Republic still was occupying the former Republic's Legation.

Great Britain

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Spitfire planes had shown "a decisive advantage" over German Dorniers, Junkers and Heinkels and that British fighter squadrons had taken a heavy toll of Nazis who "tried to cross our air defenses."

"Even more encouraging is the knowledge of superiority they have shown over German fighters," he declared. "Not only have they twice the gun power of the Messerschmidt (German fighting plane) but they have markedly better flying characteristics."

Sir Kingsley said squadrons of Royal Canadian airmen soon would be active in Europe, and that Polish squadrons would be reformed under Polish officers attached to the ARF.

Telling of fifty-seven attacks by the coastal air command on submarines, he said that "in nineteen cases we can be sure that substantial damage has been caused."

The two new victims of the sea warfare were the 4,500-ton British Steamer King Egbert, which sank in the North Sea after an explosion and the 3,792-ton Swedish Steamer Torne which struck a mine and sunk in the Oressund, twenty-five miles south of Copenhagen.

All but one of the thirty-three persons aboard the King Egbert were rescued. The fate of the Torne's crew was not known immediately.

The 2,653-ton Danish Steamer Cimbria was reported aground on the rocks of Eastern Scotland.

Argentina Will Urge Expulsion of Soviet

Buenos Aires, Dec. 12 (AP)—Foreign Minister Jose Maria Cantilo said tonight that as a result of Soviet Russia's rejection of the League of Nations' mediation offer, Argentina will press for expulsion of Russia, from the League and will "quickly consider means of help for Finland."

The Russian rejection, he declared, had barred the way to peaceful settlement of the Finnish

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Cumberland and the Argentine delegate DeMolay, Wm. Rodolfo Freyre, will exing tomorrow night idea tomorrow when o'clock in the Masonic sion of the Soviet Following the business of Nations. pictures will be shown bers by Fred Harrison.

Kidnaped Texas Boy Re-enacts Crime Scene



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingle and son

Kidnaped, but now safely back home, Irwin Mingle, 11, of Port Arthur, Tex., poses with his mother and father in the living room of their home in exactly the way they were sitting the night of December 7 when the youth was seized. The kidnaper later demanded $15,000 for the boy's return. Bound in an attic of a house on the outskirts of the town, the boy worked himself free and drew the attention of neighbors who returned him home before any ransom was paid. Police seized Dr. W. C. Welch, a chiropractor, for questioning.

Reciprocal Trade Treaties Are Criticized by State Grange Head

Sudden Heart

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banks' second wife, said his death brought "a deep sorrow to his family and friends but I am sure it will prove a consolation to us all to recall the joy and the glorious spirit of adventure that he gave to the world. . . . It is impossible to believe that that vibrant and gay spirit could ever perish. She was in Chicago for a visit with her husband, orchestra leader Charles (Buddy) Rogers.

Throughout the film colony there was sadness. Comedian Charles Chaplin, long a close friend and beach neighbor, was "too overcome with grief to make any comment."

Fairbanks, ruddy and active as always, last Saturday was part of the mass of 103,000 cheering fans at the U. S. C.-U. C. L. A. football game—it was Doug Jr.'s thirty-second birthday and anniversary. Monday he had a slight heart twinge.

His physician ordered him to bed for a week's rest, and Mrs. Fairbanks called a nurse. But no one, unless it was Doug himself, believed his indisposition to be serious.

Fairbanks must have moaned as he died. His mastiff bulldog, Marco Polo, barked so loudly he awakened Mrs. Fairbanks. She rushed to the bedside too late to see her husband alive.

Doug Jr., and his bride of a few months, hastened from their nearby home, as did Robert Fairbanks, brother of the elder Doug, and Clarence Ericksen, Doug Sr.'s manager.

Fairbanks had telephoned Ericksen Sunday about plans for "an adventure picture to end all adventure pictures," with his son and namesake in the stellar role and with himself perhaps taking a minor part.

Fairbanks had been in retirement from screen work for six years, but there was no retirement as far as other activity went. He and Mrs. Fairbanks traveled widely, entertained frequently and kept up many interests. Fairbanks kept to a rigid gymnastic schedule which included a daily dip in his outdoor swimming pool. He was seldom ill.

A native of Denver, where he was born May 23, 1884, he attended the Colorado School of Mines. At seventeen, he decided to try the Shakesperean stage. After some years of mediocre success, he won attention in plays calling for spectacular acrobatic stunts. In 1914, he signed with Producer D. W. Griffith, at $2,000 a week, for his first picture, "The Lamb."

Quick success in romantic, virile screen roles followed. Among the outstanding hits were "The Three Musketeers," "The Mark of Zorro," "Robin Hood," "The Thief of Bagdad" and "The Black Pirate."

Fairbanks was divorced in 1918 from Beth Sully Fairbanks, mother of Douglas Jr. On May 28, 1920, he married Mary Pickford in a ceremony kept secret because of her recent divorce from Owen Moore. Moore died last summer.

The Fairbanks-Pickford union long was called Hollywood's "perfect romance," and their mansion, "Pickfair," was the film colony's social center for years.

In 1933, Miss Pickford disclosed their separation, and a year later Lord Anthony Ashley-Cooper Ashley won a divorce from the former actress, Sylvia Hawkes, naming Fairbanks as co-respondent.

Baldwin Will Support Senator Radcliffe

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP)—H. Streett Baldwin, president of the Board of County Commissioners and recognized leader of a strong political faction in Baltimore county, announced tonight he would support Democratic Senator George Radcliffe for renomination.

"I am glad to announce my wholehearted support of Senator Radcliffe . . . and pledge for him the complete and united backing of the entire county administration," Baldwin said.

Howard Bruce, Democratic National Committeeman and a strong supporter of Governor O'Connor in his gubernatorial campaign, has filed against Radcliffe.

T. Roy Brookes Declares American Markets Belong to American Farmers

College Park, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—The head of Maryland's State Grange criticized reciprocal trade treaties today, but said the Grange would continue to support the national agricultural program so long as it is "wholly divorced from compulsory crop control and an increased emphasis is placed on conservation os soil and natural resources."

"The Grange has always maintained that the American market belongs to the American farmers and has been opposed to the reciprocal trade treaties," Grange Master T. Roy Brookes of Bel Air asserted at the opening of the organization's sixty-seventh annual convention.

More than 200 farmers from throughout the state assembled at the University of Maryland for the three-day meeting.

During the current year, Brookes said, the reciprocal treaties "admitted free, or for very low tariff rates, products in excess of a half-billion which could just as well have been produced at home."

Brookes said the Grange program stresses conservation of soil, forests and natural resources rather than crop control, and its program if put into practice "would do much to stimulate income and improve the living conditions of all people who are members of our fraternity."

The national secretary's report indicated that more Grange members than ever before were in good standing, Brookes said, and showed that much had been accomplished in educating farmers to conserve "their heritage—the soil."

He expressed hope that the Grange would "repeat its stand cpposing the divorcement of the department of forestry from the department of agriculture and support measures recommended by the National Grange where they are applicable to Maryland."

He urged the Grangers to support the University of Maryland extension service and vocational agriculture program and said the Grange should "urge that additional money be appropriated by the federal government to the various state experiment stations so that field experiments and new crop studies could be made in seeking new uses for the products of our farms."

Farmers fared well in the last legislature, he reported, for despite economy moves appropriations were made for control of Japanese beetles and Bang's disease.

Farmers generally approved the state income tax and favored making it permanent to relieve the burden on real estate, he said.

Ayers Takes

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ceeding 1939 by less than ten percent; building contracts probably the largest since 1930; automobile production likely within ten percent of this year; iron and steel output probably within twelve percent of 1939.

"In 1940," he declared, "we shall make rapid progress in our economic education. x x x

"Unless we receive large war orders we shall know the result of our second great experiment in pump-priming. By a year from now we shall probably know fairly well whether in the future the flow of new funds that is required to keep our econmy from stagnating is to come in the years ahead from government subsidies or from private investments."

His other 1940 predictions:

Merchandise imports lower than 1939, exports probably higher; department store sales above 1939, but below 1937; commodity price inflation "quite improbable;" new all-time records likely for petroleum refining, electric power output, tobacco products, airplane production; wage payments within four percent of 1937, which was the peak since the depression bottom.

Eighty Year Old Farmer Is Father Twenty-third Time

Sawyer, N. D., Dec. 12 (AP)—Eighty-year-old Frank Cowell, retired farmer of Sawyer, is a proud father today, for the twenty-third time.

His thirty-five-year-old wife gave birth to a boy weighing nine and a half pounds, at their home.

The child was the fourth born to Cowell's present wife. Twenty of his children are living in various paris of the United States.

Improvement of Farm to Market Roads Discussed

Grange Committee Asks Legislative Council To Study Matter

College Park, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—A study of the advisability of extending prison labor to the improvement of local farm-to-market roads and for maintenance of state roads was recommended to the State Legislative Council today by the State Grance and Maryland Farm Bureau Joint Tax Committee.

Also recommended for council study was:

The control of roadside signs by taxation and education;

The possibility and feasibility of more home rule as a means of reducing local legislation by the state legislature.

The need for public assistance for improving the fruit and vegetable produce market facilities in Baltimore.

The committee reported that the average 1939-40 county tax rate represented a nine per cent increase over rates for the previous year. The average rate has gradually risen from a low of $1.20 in 1934-35, it reported, to $1.51 in 1939-40. Increased school expenses and welfare costs were held partly responsible.

Fifty-nine per cent of Maryland's farm units and seventy-four per cent of all rural dwellings are situated along paved and surfaced roads, the committee reported. Eleven per cent of the farm units are on unimproved earth roads, twenty-six per cent on earth roads that have received some grading and drainage, and only four per cent are not along any public roads.

The committee recommended that the State Roads Commission designate one of its personnel to be responsible for rural local road maintenance and improvement work.

E. I. Oswald, assistant director of the extension service, reported that tenant purchase loans under the Bankhead-Jones Act were being made in eight Maryland counties during the current fiscal year.

The counties are Queen Anne's, Caroline, Kent, Worcester, Charles, Calvert, Frederick and Washington.

He said the state had been allotted $180,307 which would make possible an estimate thirty-six loans. In the previous two years the program was in operation twenty-six loans totaling $156,389 were made.

Half a Million

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to use their aviation force because of fog.

They were reported to have received reinforcements, however, and to hav forced the Russians back in some sectors.

Weather in Nearby States

Western Pennsylvania: Occasional light rain, warmer in extreme east portion Wednesday, colder Wednesday night; Thursday becoming cloudy followed by rain or snow in afternoon or night.

West Virginia: Cloudy with occasional light rain, warmer in extreme east portion Wednesday, colder Wednesday night; Thursday fair.

Five More Men Are Convicted In Baker Scheme

Termed One of Three Great Estate Swindles in Nation

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Federal government today smashed all known operations of the Baker estate scheme with conviction of five men for the second time on charges of conspiracy and using the mails to defraud "heirs" of the legendary fortune.

The five were the last of forty-six promoters, including twenty-four Pennsylvanians to be convicted in the last fifteen years in the government's drive to break up a nation-wide scheme that has mulcted millions of dollars from persons who believed they were descendants of a non-existant Col. Jacob Baker.

Benjamin Parker of Atlanta, special Assistant Attorney General termed it one of the three "great estate swindles" in the nation, ranking it with similar schemes involving the non-existent fortunes of Sir Francis Drake, the sea rover and Jan Bogardus, whose mythical estate was supposed to have included the present site of Wall Street and Trinity church in New York.

Those convicted today were Norman H. Blough, Davidsville, Pa., Fred F. Sprengel and W. H. C. Sprengel and David L. Anderson, Johnstown; and William S. Miller, Indiana, Pa. All were included in the "Johnstown group," one of sixty-eight organizations which Parker said were at one time promoting the estate.

They were convicted at their first trial but appealed successfully.

Opens Way

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if any, would be received and considered if it came before the assembly met tomorrow at 10 a. m. (4 a. m., E.S.T.).

Soviet representatives immediately intimated that if the league voted to oust Russia as an aggressor, she might be the first to break off diplomatic ties with France and Britain.

The thirteen-nation committee handling the Russo-Finnish dispute adopted part of its report before adjourning for the night. Delegates said the report included condemnation of Russia as an aggressor, but did not suggest just what steps should be taken by the league.

The committee will meet again to consider punitive action after the assembly tomorrow hears Argentina demand that Russia be ousted from the league. At Britain's suggestion the assembly was called for 10 a. m. (4 a. m., E.S.T.).

Although today's committee meeting was secret, United States Vice Consul Donald D. Edgar was admitted as an observer.

The Russians, contending that any league ouster action must be the work of Britain and France, said Soviet rupture of relations with those Allies would be in the nature of retaliation.

If the league votes to throw Russia out, a French source said, one of Premier Daladier's first moves will be to sever diplomatic contact with the Soviet Union.

French May Close Embassy

This source said the French government was anxious to close the Soviet Embassy in Paris because it was the headquarters of an underground French Communist movement.

Support for ousting Russia gained ground as the Finns, who until now had declined to state their views, came out in favor of it.

Latin American members were the initial movers behind the ouster movement.

Finland Wants War Goods

About a mile from the Palace, where the League committee was drafting its report, the Soviet Ambassador to France, Jacob Surits, sat in a hotel room receiving reports on the progress of league action.

Although Russia has not been officially represented at league sessions, an observer has been making copious notes of each meeting.

Chief stumbling blocks in any vote to oust the U.S.S.R. appeared to be Latvia and China. Latvia has signed a mutual assistance pact with Russia and China is receiving war materials for her war with Japan from the Soviet.

Actually, Finland was more concerned with obtaining definite promises of financial aid and war goods from other nations than with league punitive measures against the Russians.

The Finns pushed negotiations with several countries for munitions and other supplies. Some Latin American countries already have pledged themselves to supply nitrates, food, and oil.

France and

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the costs of her expeditionary force in France. France will receive sterling against francs to buy supplies from the British Empire.

The Allied governments pledged themselves to launch no foreign loans and obtain no credits without the consent of the other. They will share in assistance to third countries and in the cost of the Polish Foreign Legion now in France. Neither will levy new restrictions on imports from each other.

On the basis of proportionate national wealth, Britain would contribute three fifths to the common war chest and France two fifths.

MOVE TO REOPEN TOLEDO SCHOOLS



Movements are under way in Toledo, O., to reopen the public schools which have been closed since November 22 for a six-week "deficit" vacation. The Board of Education sought to avoid December salary and wage commitments of $400,000 and to keep the existing $600,000 deficit from hitting the $1,000,000 mark. Naturally, any move to reopen the schools isn't pleasing to the youngsters, such as these three boys, who are enjoying their forced vacation. More than 44,000 school children are out of the classrooms.

Cancer Cure

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also may provide the "wedge" for a cure, Dr. Wood asserted.

Certain cancers cannot now be treated by radiation, Dr. Wood explained, because of an unknown quality which makes them so resistant that doses sufficient to destroy the growth will almost certainly kill the patient.

It is on this type of "hopeless" cancer that freezing has been used, with some degree of success in arresting growth, Dr. Wood said. In this procedure the patient is put to sleep and the body temperature reduced below normal for periods of several hours.

Research must determine if the cold treatment can break down the cancer to a point where radiation can be successfully applied, Dr. Wood declared.

Maryland

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(not in the census) resigned in deference to the Hatch Act even though the legislature was not in session.

A number of federal employees also serving in city governments in communities near Washington, D. C. also resigned their municipal posts when the Hatch Act became operative.

Houck said under the attorney general's ruling the Hatch Act did not bar him from the Federal census appointment because Maryland legislators are paid on a per diem basis, and draw no salaries when the legislature is not in session.

The Maryland delegate reported that even legislators from states where an annual salary is paid legislators were eligible for census work, and that at least one had attended the census school with him.

Finns Say

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flights besides bombing Hyrynsalmi and outer islands in the Gulf of Finland. The bombardments caused no damage."

Helsinki Not Bombed

The communique concluded by reporting that the comparatively small Finnish airforce which recently had been supplemented by Italian and British planes bombed and machinegunned Russian troops.

"Our own air forces made numerous reconnoitering flights and bombed and gunned enemy columns and supply bases at many points," the communique said.

Despite favorable flying weather, Helsinki was not bombed. Finnish military authorities said the reason was the effectiveness of anti-aircraft defenses. They asserted that within the past week numerous enemy planes have been driven off by batteries on islands in the Gulf of Finland.

Hamilton Replies To Secretary Ickes

Newark, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP)—John D. M. Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, replied sharply today to a statement by Secretary Ickes that a third term for President Roosevelt would "preserve our democracy against perils that threaten it."

Hamilton, who came to Newark to discuss party finances with New Jersey Republican leaders and businessmen, said:

"Secretary Ickes' conception of democracy is such as to disqualify him from discussing the effects of a third term or anything else on it. One must know what a democracy is before deciding what is good or bad for it."

Answering the secretary's blast at Republican candidates in an address here last night, Hamilton said:

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FDR Will Ask

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that if the law were retained, the senate should be given the power to ratify or turn down the pacts.

The press conference ranged through a variety of other subjects:

The president said he would be glad to offer a very handsome prize to Senator Taft (R-Ohio) if the senator would supply him with a bill of particulars on a method of balancing the budget within two years. Reporters had informed the chief executive that Taft had said the budget could be brought into balance within that period.

The president scouted reports that Frank Knox, the Republican vice-presidential candidate in 1936, would be brought into the cabinet as secretary of the navy.

Questions brought from the chief executive a statement, also, that WPA workers have the same righe to organize as employes of the government in Washington.

Republican Congressman From Michigan Dies

New Orleans, Dec. 12 (AP)—Sudden death of Rep. Carl E. Mapes, 64, (R-Mich) today caused adjournment of a Congressional Committee hearing here on a bill to put control of the nation's oil industry into the hands of a Federal administrator.

Rep. Cole (D-Md), author of the bill and chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee conducting the hearing, said the subcommittee would probably not reconvene until after opening of next session of congress.

As the hearing was called to order this morning Cole, with tears in his eyes, said:

"It is my sad duty to announce that our associate, Carl E. Mapes, died suddenly at 7 o'clock this morning. He was born on December 26, 1874, and was elected to the sixty-third and succeeding congresses."

The body was sent to Grand Rapids.

Wright Helps in Further Advance Of Aviation

Airplane Inventor Believes Development of Aviation only Beginning

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer

Washington, Dec. 12 — Orville Wright, who was the first to pilot an airplane, visited Washington today to lend a hand in the further improvement of man's mastery of the air.

At sixty-eight the inventor who pulled the first plane off the ground under its own power from the bleak sands of Kitty Hawk, N. C., on Dec. 17, 1903 is still a clear-eyed, inquisitive scientist who believes that the airplane has not yet been developed to its fullest possibilities.

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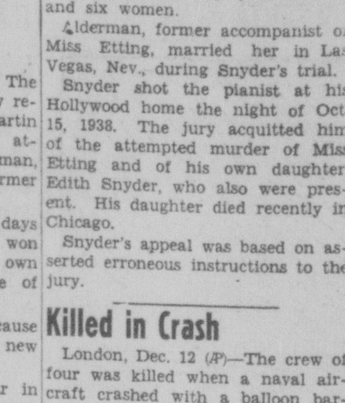
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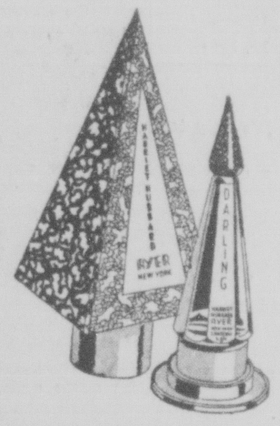
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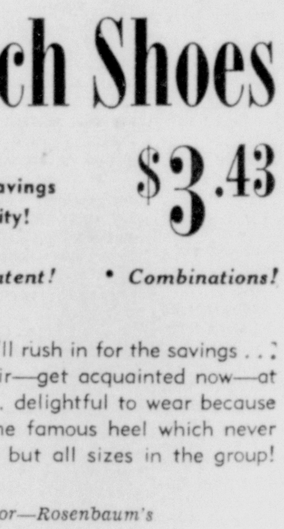
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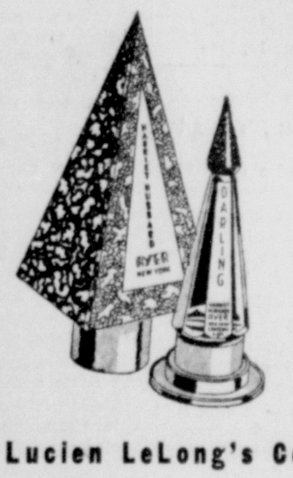
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It Won't Be Long

WAKE UP and pinch yourself: It's only ten shopping days to Christmas!

It's a good guess that in spite of having hurdled two Thanksgiving days most persons do not realize how close the Yuletide season is. Mild weather, more sun than usual and dry ground underfoot have conspired to fool many about the imminence of Christmas. Why, in a little more than a week the days will be getting longer!

So those people who knit sweaters and things, or paint china, or build gadgets had better check up on their working schedule, or make it an Easter gift. Shoppers with long lists of relatives to purchase presents for haven't much time to spare. And if you have to mail packages abroad, the period is still shorter.

In all this rush, however, let's not forget one of the important Christmas duties. The Christmas Seal campaign is just getting under way and deserves not only well-wishing but well-remembering. It takes but a moment to complete the Christmas Seal transaction, but the danger is that people will postpone the matter and forget it altogether. The easiest way is to start the season right by purchasing Christmas Seals now.

And then there are the poor children for whom Christmas will not be very joyous unless those who are in position to do so remember them. Though they are total strangers, a little thought and money expended on these tots will pay rich dividends in self-satisfaction. If there is a child anywhere on Christmas morning who was not adequately remembered by Santa Claus, some adult who could have intervened but didn't may well rest uneasy. The Yuletide season is preeminently a season for helping the unfortunate young.

The Tightening Blockade

CARGOES of neutral ships searched under the new blockade against German exports by the Allies are reported to have included only small quantities of goods of German origin.

This indicates not only that the blockade of Germany is proving highly successful both with regard to its exports as well as its imports, but also that the monetary situation in Germany is rapidly approaching a serious stage.

Germany has had access to some foreign markets by way of Russia, Rumania and Turkey. But the trade in and through those countries has been stalled, according to reports, because sellers are demanding cash payments and Germany does not have the cash. It has offered to pay in German marks and in manufactured goods, but the demand is for money, the hard money of gold and silver.

Thus it appears that the Nazis will be obliged to continue their struggle on a self-contained basis and this being the case it cannot be long until there is an internal collapse. The Nazis cannot eat their cake and have it too.

No Short Session

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH has indicated a desire by President Roosevelt that the forthcoming session of the Congress be brief; that it finish pending business, give attention to those items demanding immediate attention and adjourn as quickly as possible.

For several obvious reason this is the wish that is father to the thought. It is pointed out in correspondence from the capital that the president will not have his wish because Congress cannot and will not be able to make the session short.

One report has it that the session will have to continue as long as five months at the least. The reasons assigned are that the session will be replete with a lot of red-hot issues that cannot keep, that the Democrats are badly split, that the Republicans are now obliged to abandon their passive policy and make some hay while the sun is shining, owing to the fact that it will be an election year, and that much will be heard from pressure groups.

As for the possible effect of congressional activity on business conditions, there is assurance that it will not be bad as little if anything in the way of radical or so-called reform legislation will be passed at the session because of growing sentiment against more of that sort of thing and because it will be an election year.

The Farmers Speak

THE REMARK has frequently been made that the farmers, by reason of their participation in national subsidies, have been pretty enthusiastic about the New Deal farm policy. But those who have supposed so have another guess coming according to complaints that are heard whenever any farm organization holds a convention.

Kenzie S. Bagshaw, state Grange master, speaking in the capacity of spokesman for the Pennsylvania State Grange, in an address at the sixty-seventh annual convention of that body over at Chambersburg this week, entered emphatic protest against attempts at arbitrary farm price fixing.

Individual initiative, Bagshaw declared, is one of the mainstays of American democracy, adding that "the principle of arbitrary price fixing is only a temporary expediency and must of necessity yield to the inevitable law of supply and demand. We deplore any farm program that will bring about a regimented agriculture."

This is a resounding slap at the New Deal plan of solving the agricultural problem.

The Pennsylvania farmers know what they want, too. These wants were enumerated by Bagshow in a five-point credo. "We believe," it sets forth, "in agricultural science and research; curtailment of agriculturai imports from foreign countries which replace home-grown products; a better understanding between agriculture and other industry; the most rapid removal of the relief load possible, with a consequent reduction of the tax load; and cooperation and education as a means of bringing about permanent agricultural parity with labor and industry."

In at least three of these objectives, the New Deal program has been blindly working in an exactly opposite direction.

A One-Handled Jug

AND SO the St. Lawrence seaway pact is nearly ready to submit to Canada. Under it, all the United States undertakes to do is:

To develop the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River.

To complete all the works at the international rapids except Canadian powerhouse superstructures and their equipment.

To develop its own power project, this being a New York state undertaking.

To provide twenty-seven-foot channels so that minor ocean vessels can penetrate to American lake ports.

It is hardly to be expected that Canada will be foolish enough to turn down such a gift. When someone is offered a very costly present with little obligation on his part, he is apt to accept it. And that is just what this proposal amounts to so far as Canada is concerned. American billions are to be poured out of a one-handled jug into Canadian hands.

The proposed pact is just another example of the Roosevelt tendency to extreme liberality with public funds. There is hope, however, that the same common sense which has heretofore governed action in the United States Senate on this Canadian waterways scheme will again prevail.

Misdirected Severance

HOBOES of the United States have cut off "diplomatic relations" with their professional brethren in Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan. The American migrants disapprove of them because they are aggressors. The National Hobo Congress took the action.

Now a hobo is not a bum. He is an itinerant worker—a traveler—while a bum is a lazy lout who won't lift a finger to help himself. All hoboes have this incurable wanderlust, whether they be of Russian, German, Italian or Japanese origin. So think what regimentation has done to the lords of the road in those countries. If they have evaded army stations they have been put to work in munitions plants, clothing factories or other places of restraint. It must be almost unbearable.

The American hoboes risk little in severing relations with the migrants of the four powers. There probably isn't enough of a hobo organization left in any one of the countries to retaliate with a similar withdrawal of good will. Anyway, as soon as a hobo settles down he loses his standing. Ire should be directed at the governments, not at the once-itinerant, now sadly anchored, victims.

By Job-holders Only

SECRETARY ICKES, the nation's chief scolder, has taken another whack at the wicked Republicans and renewed his offensive for a third term for Mr. Roosevelt.

Thus is the third term idea kept alive. It is a notable thing that it is being kept alive by administration job-holders, by the fellows on the inside. There is reason for their activity in this direction, of course. No diagram is necessary to explain it. They like their berths and want to keep them as long as they can. They know that if somebody other than Roosevelt is elected they will have to go.

But little or nothing is heard about the third term idea outside of the job-holders. There is no mass movement for it, no ground swell, no avalanche of urgent and incessant demand. If there is any at all, just where is it, aside from the insiders?

A traffic survey shows that in sixty per cent of train-auto collisions the train hits the auto. And the auto strikes the train in the remaining forty per cent. But in 100 per cent of the crashes the result is the same.

"The debt limit will have to be raised," cries a Washington jobholder, "if you and I are to eat!" Just you, mister, just you.

What happened to the joker who used to carve "G. W., 1776," on the backs of turtles, let the mgo, and await developments.

A collector of autographs is still hard after Hitler's. If all else fails he could pretend it is for a non-aggression pact.

That's What I Like

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Wobbly little, fat little puppies. . . . Getting a bargain. . . . Clear cold evenings and a full moon shining. . . . A cool drink of water. . . . Children that don't whine or fuss. . . . These I like, and also—



Marshall Maslin

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Getting that bill paid at last. . . . A thunderstorm (with me indoors) . . . Getting that outboard motor to start the first time I pull the cord. . . . Apples, grapes, almonds, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts and persimmons. . . . And spare ribs. . . Picnics without ants. . . . Swatting a mosquito. . . . That's what I like, and—

* * *

Frivolous short stories, serious novels, honest biographies, crisp, solid writing of any kind. . . . Music by Bach and Beethoven. . . . John Charles Thomas, Richard Crooks, Charlie McCarthy. . . . . Making something with hammer and saw and plane. . . . Hearty laughter. . . . Healthy fatigue. . . . As well as—

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High waves breaking against high cliffs. . . . Barking, diving sea lions. . . . Compliments. . . . Lemon sherbet. . . . Vaudeville. . . Stories by Hemingway or Bill Saroyan. . . . Chewing the fat about war days (I mean that long-ago war). . . . A grand slam in bridge, doubled and redoubled. . . . A party at which everybody's at ease and happy. . . . Washing a car. . . . I like that and—

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Madrone trees in the autumn with their red berries so bright. . . . Raking the leaves and burning them. . . . Teaching somebody something I know. . . . A clean shave. . . . A good movie. . . . A meadow lark shouting melodiously from a fence post. . . . Feeling well and glad to be alive.

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That's JUST what I like!

The Human Side Of the News

By EDWIN C. HILL



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Talking with our Mr. Hymie Augen the other day, I was thinking of that quaint book, "New York by Sunlight and Gas Light." Perhaps it was suggested by Mr. Augen's changed mood, which was quite pensively that of New York in sunshine and shadow. I had never sensed this mood in his talk of the pacaroons, stuss - dealers and care - free in-and-outers of yesteryear.

He took from his vest pocket a rumpled clipping carrying a story and the picture of a beautiful girl, featured in the new edition of the ballet.

"This professor," he began — I interupted:

"You always start hind-end-foremost. Nobody was saying anything about a professor. Why can't you start at the beginning?"

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Nice Old Fellow

"This professor was a nice old party", Mr. Augen calmly resumed, "and he wouldn't want me to tell you his real name. There was only a few of us knew it anyway. Everybody just called him professor. He played the piano at some of the best dumps in Hester street and lower Second Avenue, and for a while at McGurk's Suicide Hall, etc., and when things quieted down at about 3 o'clock in the morning, he would just let his fingers ramble up and down and pretty soon every mug in the point would be crying. The professor was that good.

"He was a tall stoop-shouldered old rannikaboo, with long white hair and a funny forked -tailed shiny black coat, and he had a habit of bowing to everybody around him like he had just come to a party.

"One thing we liked about him was the way he used to smile. It made you want to give him your shirt, but he'd probably beat you you to it and give you his, if he thought you needed it. He used to put a kind of spell on any joint he worked in. Nobody ever got socked or shot up any when the professor was on shift.

Always broke

"He made nice dough, working regular, but for some reason he was always broke. He had a nifty little six-flight cold-water walk-up in an old red-brick tenement. All the kids were strong for him and they used to steal wood for blocks around and he always had enough to keep his stove going. But we wondered where all his dough went. Every once in a while he would become quite blotto for a few days, but he always come out of it — so that wasn't the answer. This would be maybe once every three months and it didn't cost much to get blotto in those days. We had heard that the professor had been a big time piano player at symphonies, etc., but that booze got him. It was a long time before we began to figure what the professor did with his kale, and then we weren't sure.

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"There was a gabby postman who talked about delivering letters from Paris to the professor's house and one way or another we got it pretty straight. When the professor's wife died, they had a girl baby and he stakes her out in Europe and then he gets to feeling tough about losing his wife and gets to be a booze hound. But he figures to give this girl an education like a circus horse and he keeps on working and shipping off all his dough to somebody who is looking after her. He heard that the girl was being given some kind of a big workout — maybe it was music; we didn't know just what, and at the time I'm telling about she must have been a big girl.

"It was a dirty winter and the professor was coughing a lot and looking all of a sudden ten years older. He used to come in all bundled up and he had a feverish look in his eyes — kind of a glare.

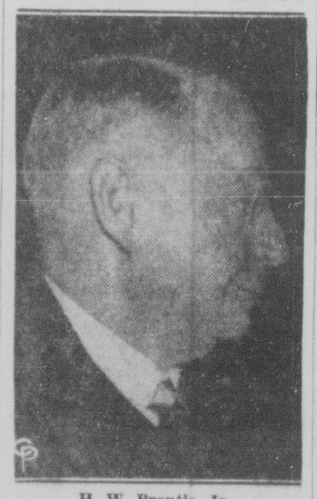
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New president of the National Association of Manufacturers, H. W. Prentis, Jr., is pictured after his election at the Congress of American Industry, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

IT'S GOING TO BE EMBARRASSING FOR SANTA



Probe of Labor Board Is Viewed As Affecting Future Course of America

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 12—The sessions of the House committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board, which began Monday, comprise the most important single event now taking place in America. For this superlative, there is sound reason.



Mark Sullivan

In America and in the world, the fundamental issue, to which practically every development of major news is incidental, is whether the system of society and government called Communism, shall be established throughout the world. The attempt to extend Communism takes many forms, including, in Finland, open war. In America, the attempt goes on along a wide front; it affects practically all our institutions, ways of life and social mechanisms. Necessarily, however, any attempt to introduce Communism must focus at one point—the point where the two elements of our economic system, labor and employer, come into contact. If Communism can succeed at this point, it succeeds everywhere. It was at this point that Communism made its first attack, and by success got its world-wide beginning, in Russia twenty-two years ago.

Purpose of Probe

In America it is at this point, the place where labor and employer come into contact, that the National Labor Relations Board functions. The board was set up for the precise function of regulating the relations between labor and employer. And the purpose of the present investigation of the board is to determine whether it has conducted the relations between labor and employer in such a way as to preserve our familiar system, or in such a way as to leave our system unable to operate successfully.

Communism can make progress in America along either of two paths. It can come by direct, conscious effort to set Communism up. Or it can come, with equal certainty, by making the old system unworkable. If our familiar system is so handicapped as to be made impracticable to operate; if thus we have partial paralysis of industry, and thus widespread unemployment—if this happens to our existing system, then we will get a new system. And the new system, by whatever name it be called, will be a variation of Communism.

Proved by Experience

That there can be practicable, working relations between labor and employer in America; that there can be collective bargaining, is proved by the seventy years history of the American Federation of Labor—a history which, to be sure, included strikes and conflict, but which never included any menace to the existence of the American economic system. It was to improve the relations between organized labor, and employers — to improve these relations and widen them to take in a larger area of labor—it was for this that the National Labor Relations Act was passed by Congress in 1935.

After the act, and the board set up under it, had been in operation some three years, complaint arose that the board, far from improving labor relations, had made them more difficult. This complaint was made convincing by the fact that it came from, among others, the old American Federation of Labor. The complaints against the board included, whether accurately or not, charges of innuendos that the board, or subordinates under the board, were either not sufficiently sympathetic to, or did not adequately understand, the American system.

Amendment Expected

By a year ago, when the present Congress first met, last January, it was anticipated that the Labor act would be amended. This was as fully expected as that Congress would amend WPA, which Congress did; or that Congress would restrain the lend-spend policy, which Congress did.

About the Labor act, however, action by Congress was stalled—the word "stall" is appropriate in both its ordinary sense and the sense of concealed opposition, coupled with what European diplomacy calls "appeasement". The New Deal seemed almost desperately anxious to save the Labor act. A member of the board whose term came to an end, against whom complaint had been made, was not reappointed. His place was given to a man of different temperament, Mr. William M. Leiserson, who worked to mollify actions of the board when he could, and publicly dissented when he could not. The board abandoned some policies that employers had found most intolerable.

Meantime, proposed Congressional hearings upon the Labor board were postponed and postponed. This was done in part as a deference to the administration. It was upon the theory that Mr. Roosevelt was trying to bring together the two branches of organized labor, AFL and CIO; and that the union would be made difficult if there were congressional hearings, which might deal with causes of acrimony between the two. It was April before congressional hearings got under way, and the hearings could hardly be completed in time to formulate and pass amendments to the labor act before the end of the session.

Unprecedented Step

What went on irked the House. In July, by a nearly two-thirds vote, the House took a step that was almost without precedent. It took the whole matter out of the hands of the regular House Labor committee. It set up a new and separate special committee to investigate the board. "Investigate" is a more drastic process than "hold hearings". An investigating committee can require the attendance of witnesses who would prefer not to testify.

It is this special investigating committee of the House that began sittings in Washington on Monday. Its work is likely to be thorough, and to last for several months. Thereafter Congress will try to formulate a labor law which will not invite Communism by either path, neither by making conditions of labor oppressive, nor by making industry unworkable.

You Never Can Be Sure

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

When agricultural scientists first announced they had developed soilless tank gardens—in which plant roots are nourished with chemicals—most people thought that was very nice, but they weren't sure they wanted to plant corn in the bathtub. They didn't really see how chemical solutions in tanks as substitutes for natural soil were ever going to be of much use to anybody.

Then trans-Atlantic clipper planes began taking passengers to China and other points East, and the airline discovered that sandy, U. S.-owned Wake Island was just the right distance between terminals to make an ideal stop-over spot. The chief difficulty was that the soil on the island couldn't even support a blade of grass—and station crews and overnight passengers had to have vegetables and greens.

The airline called in a University of California scientist who set up tank gardens. Now there are enough beans and carrots and lettuce to go around for a second helping. You can never tell when even Uncle Horace's most fantastic invention will be useful to a world that keeps hopping ahead.

Good, Safe Grade-A Advice

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

Indications are that it's going to be a great season for southern resort owners and businessmen. Miami alone is fully expecting to reap in the neighborhood of $250,000,000 from an estimated 2,000,000 tourists, and the "welcome stranger" signs are out all along the gulf and the Mexican border from Brownsville to San Diego.

The South has been getting ready for this northern invasion for some time. Hotels are being built, roads are being improved and houses are being renovated for guests who plan to stay a week or all winter. During the past ten years, tourist business in the Southland has fallen off because of the depression and the growing allure of European watering spots. But this year things will be better for Dixie's merchants. Business generally is better and there's war in Europe. "See America First" is still good, safe, grade-A advice.

On the Record

By United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming

Is it any wonder that I say to the Congress of the United States that the one important thing before all the people of the country is to promote free private enterprise?

Ickes Definition Means Roosevelt

BY HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, Dec. 12.—The President is reported in several personal conversations recently to have said that his only determination about 1940 is that the Democratic candidate shall be "liberal" and "progressive." Now Mr. Ickes says in a conversation not so personal, that he has been "in touch" with the "liberals and progressives" and they will not support Mr. McNutt.



Hugh Johnson

Neither statement means anything until you define "liberal" and "progressive." I know very few men in public life who don't maintain that both words fit them perfectly. I think they fit me. But Mr. Ickes doesn't. In the language of the secretary's circle "liberal and progressive" means the janissaries of the palace guard—the happy hotdogs and their offspring.

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Frankfurter Proteges

These are the brilliant young radicals who were infiltrated into listening posts in government by Professor (now Justice) Felix Frankfurter. They were the wardens of the marches who mixed most of the extreme medicine at the infra-red end of the New Deal rainbow. Like begets like. The tribe has increased. What Mr. Frankfurter started, his busiest bus-boy, Tommy the Cork, has improved upon.

All departments at Washington are infested with at least a few of them. Their influence has not only shaped policies but also guided appointments in the higher grades—to which they themselves, like Mr. Corcoran, do not aspire—the administrators, the cabinet and the courts.

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A Seven Day Wonder

This has been so marked that when the President once ignored them and appointed Mr. McNutt to make society secure, it was a seven-days Washington wonder and the palace guard wore figurative crepe on its sword hilts for weeks.

It has not been necessary for either these gentlemen or their choices for high office to be Democrats. Certainly most of them have no political following or represent anything or anybody but themselves or their own ideas. There is no better example of this than Mr. Ickes, who, speaking not only for himself but also with authority for the "liberals and progressives" announces that they will not support Mr. McNutt if the Democratic Party nominates him.

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Inner Circle Bossism

Well, ain't that somepin'? What has happened to our boasted two party system of democratic government if any small cluster of inner - circle political nonentities can push around one or two of its two greatest party groups and even name a president?

Of course, the answer is that, standing by themselves, they can't. If you could black-out Mr. Roosevelt from their side of the equation it would add up precisely to zero.

Except with the president's blessing, it wouldn't make a feather's weight of difference to Mr. McNutt whether Mr. Ickes supported him or not. The secretary has less standing with the Democratic party than the Tin Woodsman — and that is only slightly more than the whole passel of "liberals" and "progressives' with whom he has been "in touch."

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Their Fate Concerned

It is a matter of political life or death to these people either that Mr. Roosevelt should run again or that the man he selects shall be one of their feather. One or the other of those two things is in about as much danger of happening as there is about the sun rising tomorrow. The Democrats would have time and trouble by just not having any convention.

I have nothing but a guess as to who the Democratic candidate will be. Perhaps the president has none either now. But he will have. And it will be the right one.

Here is mine — based upon the assertion and reasoning of this column. If Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Ickes will have none but a "liberal" and "progressive" and if (using the words in the Ickesian sense) no "liberal' or "progressive" except Mr. Rosevelt has any political standing, there can be only one candidate — and it won't be Andy Gump.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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The electric locomotive is not a recent invention. The first successful trial trip of a locomotive powered by electricity made a run in 1875 on the B. & O. tracks, and averaged nineteen miles an hour.

Singers do not generally eat sweets or starchy foods before singing. The reason is that such foods absorb a great deal of water from the system and so are inclined to make the throat dry.

Half of the 400 American skyscrapers are in New York City.

Oil has been struck near Yazoo City, Miss., making Mississippi the 22nd oil producing state.

The new river, in Ashe county, North Carolina, said to cover 475 miles, is the longest north-flowing river in the United States.

An oil fountain in one of the Ionian islands west of Greece has been bubbling steadily more than 20 centuries.

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It Won't Be Long

WAKE UP and pinch yourself: It's only ten shopping days to Christmas!

It's a good guess that in spite of having hurdled two Thanksgiving days most persons do not realize how close the Yuletide season is. Mild weather, more sun than usual and dry ground underfoot have conspired to fool many about the imminence of Christmas. Why, in a little more than a week the days will be getting longer!

So those people who knit sweaters and things, or paint china, or build gadgets had better check up on their working schedule, or make it an Easter gift. Shoppers with long lists of relatives to purchase presents for haven't much time to spare. And if you have to mail packages abroad, the period is still shorter.

In all this rush, however, let's not forget one of the important Christmas duties. The Christmas Seal campaign is just getting under way and deserves not only well-wishing but well-remembering. It takes but a moment to complete the Christmas Seal transaction, but the danger is that people will postpone the matter and forget it altogether. The easiest way is to start the season right by purchasing Christmas Seals now.

And then there are the poor children for whom Christmas will not be very joyous unless those who are in position to do so remember them. Though they are total strangers, a little thought and money expended on these tots will pay rich dividends in self-satisfaction. If there is a child anywhere on Christmas morning who was not adequately remembered by Santa Claus, some adult who could have intervened but didn't may well rest uneasy. The Yuletide season is preeminently a season for helping the unfortunate young.

The Tightening Blockade

CARGOES of neutral ships searched under the new blockade against German exports by the Allies are reported to have included only small quantities of goods of German origin.

This indicates not only that the blockade of Germany is proving highly successful both with regard to its exports as well as its imports, but also that the monetary situation in Germany is rapidly approaching a serious stage.

Germany has had access to some foreign markets by way of Russia, Rumania and Turkey. But the trade in and through those countries has been stalled, according to reports, because sellers are demanding cash payments and Germany does not have the cash. It has offered to pay in German marks and in manufactured goods, but the demand is for money, the hard money of gold and silver.

Thus it appears that the Nazis will be obliged to continue their struggle on a self-contained basis and this being the case it cannot be long until there is an internal collapse. The Nazis cannot eat their cake and have it too.

No Short Session

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH has indicated a desire by President Roosevelt that the forthcoming session of the Congress be brief; that it finish pending business, give attention to those items demanding immediate attention and adjourn as quickly as possible.

For several obvious reason this is the wish that is father to the thought. It is pointed out in correspondence from the capital that the president will not have his wish because Congress cannot and will not be able to make the session short.

One report has it that the session will have to continue as long as five months at the least. The reasons assigned are that the session will be replete with a lot of red-hot issues that cannot keep, that the Democrats are badly split, that the Republicans are now obliged to abandon their passive policy and make some hay while the sun is shining, owing to the fact that it will be an election year, and that much will be heard from pressure groups.

As for the possible effect of congressional activity on business conditions, there is assurance that it will not be bad as little if anything in the way of radical or so-called reform legislation will be passed at the session because of growing sentiment against more of that sort of thing and because it will be an election year.

The Farmers Speak

THE REMARK has frequently been made that the farmers, by reason of their participation in national subsidies, have been pretty enthusiastic about the New Deal farm policy. But those who have supposed so have another guess coming according to complaints that are heard whenever any farm organization holds a convention.

Kenzie S. Bagshaw, state Grange master, speaking in the capacity of spokesman for the Pennsylvania State Grange, in an address at the sixty-seventh annual convention of that body over at Chambersburg this week, entered emphatic protest against attempts at arbitrary farm price fixing.

Individual initiative, Bagshaw declared, is one of the mainstays of American democracy, adding that "the principle of arbitrary price fixing is only a temporary expediency and must of necessity yield to the inevitable law of supply and demand. We deplore any farm program that will bring about a regimented agriculture."

This is a resounding slap at the New Deal plan of solving the agricultural problem.

The Pennsylvania farmers know what they want, too. These wants were enumerated by Bagshow in a five-point credo. "We believe," it sets forth, "in agricultural science and research; curtailment of agricultural imports from foreign countries which replace home-grown products; a better understanding between agriculture and other industry; the most rapid removal of the relief load possible, with a consequent reduction of the tax load; and cooperation and education as a means of bringing about permanent agricultural parity with labor and industry."

In at least three of these objectives, the New Deal program has been blindly working in an exactly opposite direction.

A One-Handled Jug

AND SO the St. Lawrence seaway pact is nearly ready to submit to Canada. Under it, all the United States undertakes to do is:

To develop the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence River.

To complete all the works at the international rapids except Canadian powerhouse superstructures and their equipment.

To develop its own power project, this being a New York state undertaking.

To provide twenty-seven-foot channels so that minor ocean vessels can penetrate to American lake ports.

It is hardly to be expected that Canada will be foolish enough to turn down such a gift. When someone is offered a very costly present with little obligation on his part, he is apt to accept it. And that is just what this proposal amounts to so far as Canada is concerned. American billions are to be poured out of a one-handled jug into Canadian hands.

The proposed pact is just another example of the Roosevelt tendency to extreme liberality with public funds. There is hope, however, that the same common sense which has heretofore governed action in the United States Senate on this Canadian waterways scheme will again prevail.

Misdirected Severance

HOBOES of the United States have cut off "diplomatic relations" with their professional brethren in Russia, Germany, Italy and Japan. The American migrants disapprove of them because they are aggressors. The National Hobo Congress took the action.

Now a hobo is not a bum. He is an itinerant worker—a traveler—while a bum is a lazy lout who won't lift a finger to help himself. All hoboes have this incurable wanderlust, whether they be of Russian, German, Italian or Japanese origin. So think what regimentation has done to the lords of the road in those countries. If they have evaded army stations they have been put to work in munitions plants, clothing factories or other places of restraint. It must be almost unbearable.

The American hoboes risk little in severing relations with the migrants of the four powers. There probably isn't enough of a hobo organization left in any one of the countries to retaliate with a similar withdrawal of good will. Anyway, as soon as a hobo settles down he loses his standing. Ire should be directed at the governments, not at the once-itinerant, now sadly anchored, victims.

By Job-holders Only

SECRETARY ICKES, the nation's chief scolder, has taken another whack at the wicked Republicans and renewed his offensive for a third term for Mr. Roosevelt.

Thus is the third term idea kept alive. It is a notable thing that it is being kept alive by administration job-holders, by the fellows on the inside. There is reason for their activity in this direction, of course. No diagram is necessary to explain it. They like their berths and want to keep them as long as they can. They know that if somebody other than Roosevelt is elected they will have to go.

But little or nothing is heard about the third term idea outside of the job-holders. There is no mass movement for it, no ground swell, no avalanche of urgent and incessant demand. If there is any at all, just where is it, aside from the insiders?

A traffic survey shows that in sixty per cent of train-auto collisions the train hits the auto. And the auto strikes the train in the remaining forty per cent. But in 100 per cent of the crashes the result is the same.

"The debt limit will have to be raised," cries a Washington jobholder, "if you and I are to eat!" Just you, mister, just you.

What happened to the joker who used to carve "G. W., 1776," on the backs of turtles, let the mgo, and await developments.

A collector of autographs is still hard after Hitler's. If all else fails he could pretend it is for a non-aggression pact.

That's What I Like

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Wobbly little, fat little puppies. . . . Getting a bargain. . . . Clear cold evenings and a full moon shining. . . . A cool drink of water. . . . Children that don't whine or fuss. . . . These I like, and also—

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Marshall Maslin

Getting that bill paid at last. . . A thunderstorm (with me indoors) . . . Getting that outboard motor to start the first time I pull the cord. . . . Apples, grapes, almonds, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts and persimmons. . . . And spare ribs. . . Picnics without ants. . . . Swatting a mosquito. . . . That's what I like, and—

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Frivolous short stories, serious novels, honest biographies, crisp, solid writing of any kind. . . . Music by Bach and Beethoven. . . . John Charles Thomas, Richard Crooks, Charlie McCarthy. . . . . Making something with hammer and saw and plane. . . . Hearty laughter. . . . Healthy fatigue. . . . As well as—

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High waves breaking against high cliffs. . . . Barking, diving sea lions. . . . Compliments. . . . Lemon sherbet. . . . Vaudeville. . . Stories by Hemingway or Bill Saroyan. . . . Chewing the fat about war days (I mean that long-ago war). . . . A grand slam in bridge, doubled and redoubled. . . . A party at which everybody's at ease and happy. . . . Washing a car. . . . I like that and—

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Madrone trees in the autumn with their red berries so bright. . . . Raking the leaves and burning them. . . . Teaching somebody something I know. . . . A clean shave. . . . A good movie. . . . A meadow lark shouting melodiously from a fence post. . . . Feeling well and glad to be alive.

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That's JUST what I like!

The Human Side Of the News

By EDWIN C. HILL



Edwin C. Hill

Talking with our Mr. Hymie Augen the other day, I was thinking of that quaint book, "New York by Sunlight and Gas Light." Perhaps it was suggested by Mr. Augen's changed mood, which was quite pensively that of New York in sunshine and shadow. I had never sensed this mood in his talk of the pacaroons, stuss - dealers and care - free in-and-outers of yesteryear.

He took from his vest pocket a rumpled clipping carrying a story and the picture of a beautiful girl, featured in the new edition of the ballet.

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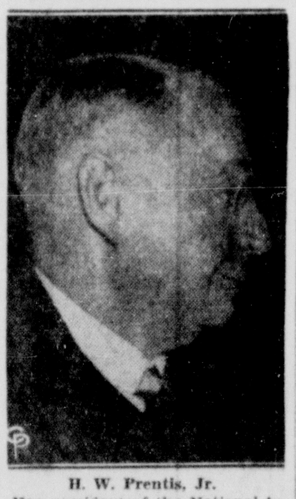
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New president of the National Association of Manufacturers, H. W. Prentis, Jr., is pictured after his election at the Congress of American Industry, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

IT'S GOING TO BE EMBARRASSING FOR SANTA



Probe of Labor Board Is Viewed As Affecting Future Course of America

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 12—The sessions of the House committee investigating the National Labor Relations Board, which began Monday, comprise the most important single event now taking place in America. For this superlative, there is sound reason.



Mark Sullivan

In America and in the world, the fundamental issue, to which practically every development of major news is incidental, is whether the system of society and government called Communism, shall be established throughout the world. The attempt to extend Communism takes many forms, including, in Finland, open war. In America, the attempt goes on along a wide front; it affects practically all our institutions, ways of life and social mechanisms. Necessarily, however, any attempt to introduce Communism must focus at one point—the point where the two elements of our economic system, labor and employer, come into contact. If Communism can succeed at this point, it succeeds everywhere. It was at this point that Communism made its first attack, and by success got its world-wide beginning, in Russia twenty-two years ago.

Purpose of Probe

In America it is at this point, the place where labor and employer come into contact, that the National Labor Relations Board functions. The board was set up for the precise function of regulating the relations between labor and employer. And the purpose of the present investigation of the board is to determine whether it has conducted the relations between labor and employer in such a way as to preserve our familiar system, or in such a way as to leave our system unable to operate successfully.

Communism can make progress in America along either of two paths. It can come by direct, conscious effort to set Communism up. Or it can come, with equal certainty, by making the old system unworkable. If our familiar system is so handicapped as to be made impracticable to operate; if thus we have partial paralysis of industry, and thus widespread unemployment—if this happens to our existing system, then we will get a new system. And the new system, by whatever name it be called, will be a variation of Communism.

Proved by Experience

That there can be practicable, working relations between labor and employer in America; that there can be collective bargaining, is proved by the seventy years history of the American Federation of Labor—a history which, to be sure, included strikes and conflict, but which never included any menace to the existence of the American economic system. It was to improve the relations between organized labor, and employers—to improve these relations and widen them to take in a larger area of labor—it was for this that the National Labor Relations Act was passed by Congress in 1935.

After the act, and the board set up under it, had been in operation some three years, complaint arose that the board, far from improving labor relations, had made them more difficult. This complaint was made convincing by the fact that it came from, among others, the old American Federation of Labor. The complaints against the board included, whether accurately or not, charges of innuendos that the board, or subordinates under the board, were either not sufficiently sympathetic to, or did not adequately understand, the American system.

Amendment Expected

By a year ago, when the present Congress first met, last January, it was anticipated that the Labor act would be amended. This was as fully expected as that Congress would amend WPA, which Congress did; or that Congress would restrain the lend-spend policy, which Congress did.

About the Labor act, however, action by Congress was stalled—the word "stall" is appropriate in both its ordinary sense and the sense of concealed opposition, coupled with what European diplomacy calls "appeasement". The New Deal seemed almost desperately anxious to save the Labor act. A member of the board whose term came to an end, against whom complaint had been made, was not reappointed. His place was given to a man of different temperament, Mr. William M. Leiserson, who worked to mollify actions of the board when he could, and publicly dissented when he could not. The board abandoned some policies that employers had found most intolerable.

Meantime, proposed Congressional hearings upon the Labor board were postponed and postponed. This was done in part as a deference to the administration. It was upon the theory that Mr. Roosevelt was trying to bring together the two branches of organized labor, AFL and CIO; and that the union would be made difficult if there were congressional hearings, which might deal with causes of acrimony between the two. It was April before congressional hearings got under way, and the hearings could hardly be completed in time to formulate and pass amendments to the labor act before the end of the session.

Unprecedented Step

What went on irked the House. In July, by a nearly two-thirds vote, the House took a step that was almost without precedent. It took the whole matter out of the hands of the regular House Labor committee. It set up a new and separate special committee to investigate the board. "Investigate" is a more drastic process than "hold hearings". An investigating committee can require the attendance of witnesses who would prefer not to testify.

It is this special investigating committee of the House that began sittings in Washington on Monday. Its work is likely to be thorough, and to last for several months. Thereafter Congress will try to formulate a labor law which will not invite Communism by either path, neither by making conditions of labor oppressive, nor by making industry unworkable.

You Never Can Be Sure

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

When agricultural scientists first announced they had developed soilless tank gardens—in which plant roots are nourished with chemicals—most people thought that was very nice, but they weren't sure they wanted to plant corn in the bathtub. They didn't really see how chemical solutions in tanks as substitutes for natural soil were ever going to be of much use to anybody.

Then trans-Atlantic clipper planes began taking passengers to China and other points East, and the airline discovered that sandy, U. S.-owned Wake Island was just the right distance between terminals to make an ideal stop-over spot. The chief difficulty was that the soil on the island couldn't even support a blade of grass—and station crews and overnight passengers had to have vegetables and greens.

The airline called in a University of California scientist who set up tank gardens. Now there are enough beans and carrots and lettuce to go around for a second helping. You can never tell when even Uncle Horace's most fantastic invention will be useful to a world that keeps hopping ahead.

Good, Safe Grade-A Advice

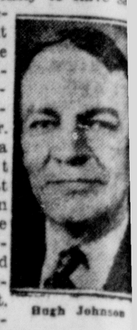
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Indications are that it's going to be a great season for southern resort owners and businessmen. Miami alone is fully expecting to reap in the neighborhood of $250,000,000 from an estimated 2,000,000 tourists, and the "welcome stranger" signs are out all along the gulf and the Mexican border from Brownsville to San Diego.

The South has been getting ready for this northern invasion for some time. Hotels are being built, roads are being improved and houses are being renovated for guests who plan to stay a week or all winter. During the past ten years, tourist business in the Southland has fallen off because of the depression and the growing allure of European watering spots. But this year things will be better for Dixie's merchants. Business generally is better and there's war in Europe. "See America First" is still good, safe, grade-A advice.

Ickes Definition Means Roosevelt

BY HUGH S. JOHNSON



Hugh Johnson

Washington, Dec. 12.—The President is reported in several personal conversations recently to have said that his only determination about 1940 is that the Democratic candidate shall be "liberal" and "progressive." Now Mr. Ickes says in a conversation not so personal, that he has been "in touch" with the "liberals and progressives" and they will not support Mr. McNutt.

Neither statement means anything until you define "liberal" and "progresaive." I know very few men in public life who don't maintain that both words fit them perfectly. I think they fit me. But Mr. Ickes doesn't. In the language of the secretary's circle "liberal and progressive" means the janissaries of the palace guard—the happy hotdogs and their offspring.

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Frankfurter Proteges

These are the brilliant young radicals who were infiltrated into listening posts in government by Professor (now Justice) Felix Frankfurter. They were the wardens of the marches who mixed most of the extreme medicine at the infra-red end of the New Deal rainbow. Like begets like. The tribe has increased. What Mr. Frankfurter started, his busiest bus-boy, Tommy the Cork, has improved upon.

All departments at Washington are infested with at least a few of them. Their influence has not only shaped policies but also guided appointments in the higher grades—to which they themselves, like Mr. Corcoran, do not aspire—the administrators, the cabinet and the courts.

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A Seven Day Wonder

This has been so marked that when the President once ignored them and appointed Mr. McNutt to make society secure, it was a seven-days Washington wonder and the palace guard wore figurative crepe on its sword hilts for weeks.

It has not been necessary for either these gentlemen or their choices for high office to be Democrats. Certainly most of them have no political following or represent anything or anybody but themselves or their own ideas. There is no better example of this than Mr. Ickes, who, speaking not only for himself but also with authority for the "liberals and progressives" announces that they will not support Mr. McNutt if the Democratic Party nominates him.

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Inner Circle Bossism

Well, ain't that somepin'? What has happened to our boasted two party system of democratic government if any small cluster of inner - circle political nonentities can push around one or two of its two greatest party groups and even name a president?

Of course, the answer is that, standing by themselves, they can't. If you could black-out Mr. Roosevelt from their side of the equation, it would add up precisely to zero.

Except with the president's blessing, it wouldn't make a feather's weight of difference to Mr. McNutt whether Mr. Ickes supported him or not. The secretary has less standing with the Democratic party than the Tin Woodsman — and that is only slightly more than the whole passel of "liberals" and "progressives' with whom he has been "in touch."

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Their Fate Concerned

It is a matter of political life or death to these people either that Mr. Roosevelt should run again or that the man he selects shall be one of their feather. One or the other of those two things is in about as much danger of happening as there is about the sun rising tomorrow. The Democrats would have time and trouble by just not having any convention.

I have nothing but a guess as to who the Democratic candidate will be. Perhaps the president has none either now. But he will have. And it will be the right one.

Here is mine — based upon the assertion and reasoning of this column. If Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Ickes will have none but a "liberal" and "progressive" and if (using the words in the Ickesian sense) no "liberal' or "progressive" except Mr. Rosevelt has any political standing, there can be only one candidate — and it won't be Andy Gump.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Factographs

The electric locomotive is not a recent invention. The first successful trial trip of a locomotive powered by electricity made a run in 1875 on the B. & O. tracks, and averaged nineteen miles an hour.

Singers do not generally eat sweets or starchy foods before singing. The reason is that such foods absorb a great deal of water from the system and so are inclined to make the throat dry.

Half of the 400 American skyscrapers are in New York City.

Oil has been struck near Yazoo City, Miss., making Mississippi the 22nd oil producing state.

The new river, in Ashe county, North Carolina, said to cover 475 miles, is the longest north-flowing river in the United States.

An oil fountain in one of the Ionian islands west of Greece has been bubbling steadily more than 20 centuries.

On the Record

By United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming

Is it any wonder that I say to the Congress of the United States that the one important thing before all the people of the country is to promote free private enterprise?

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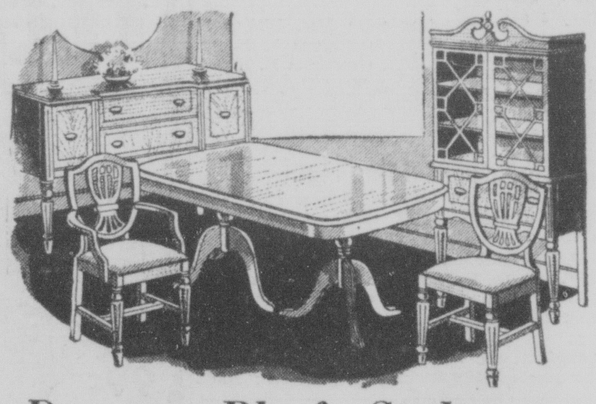
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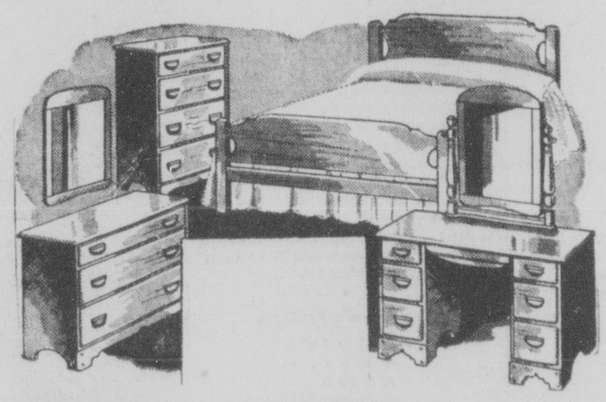
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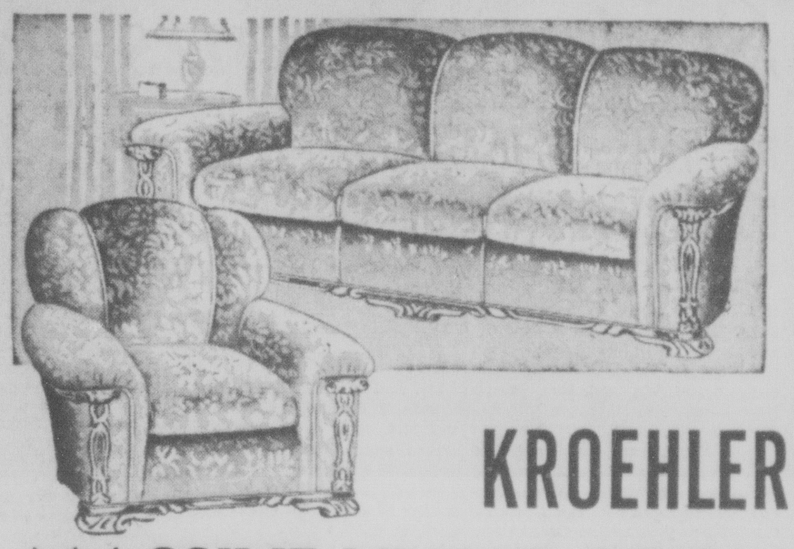
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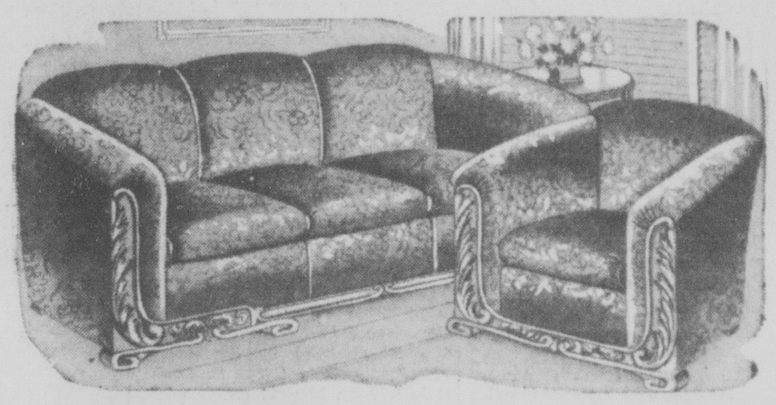
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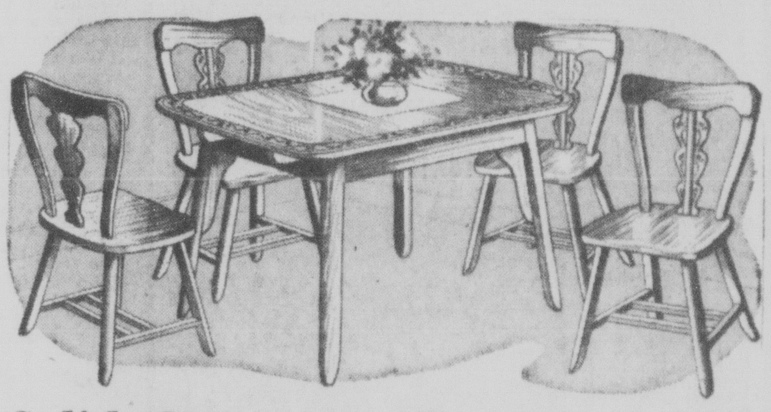
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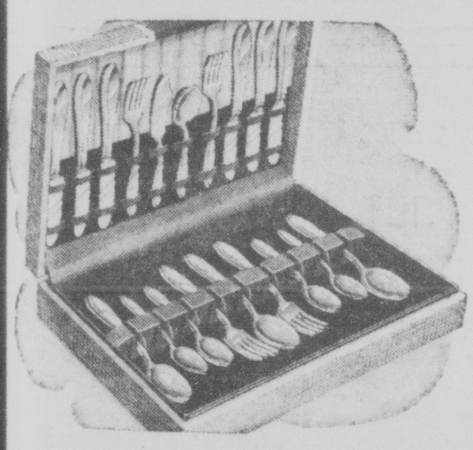
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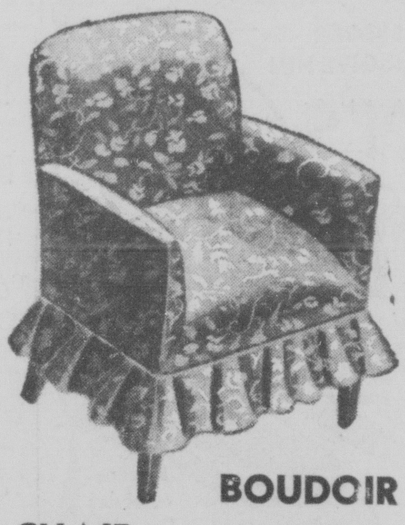
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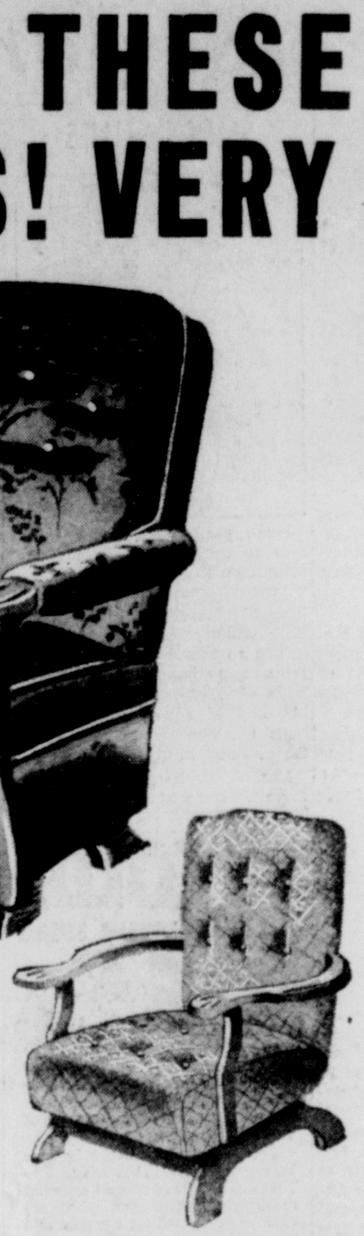


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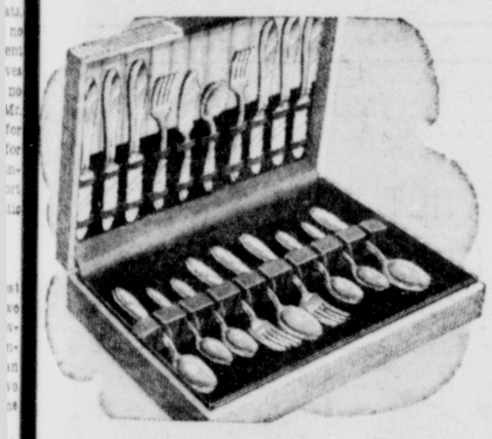


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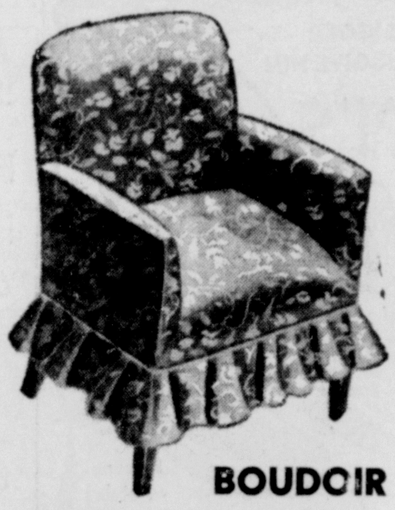
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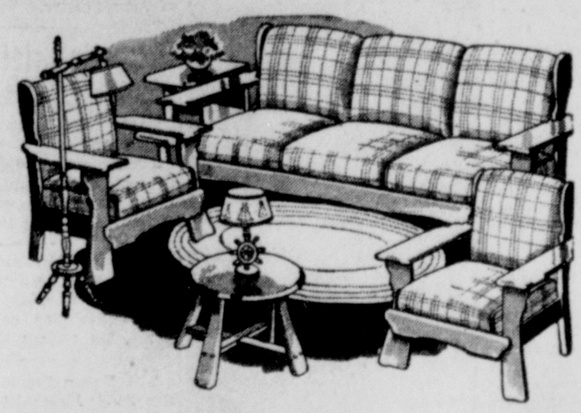
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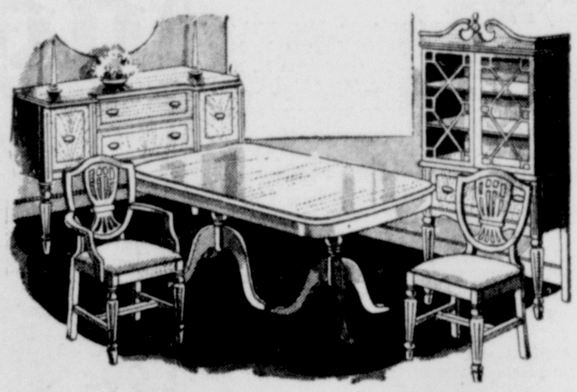
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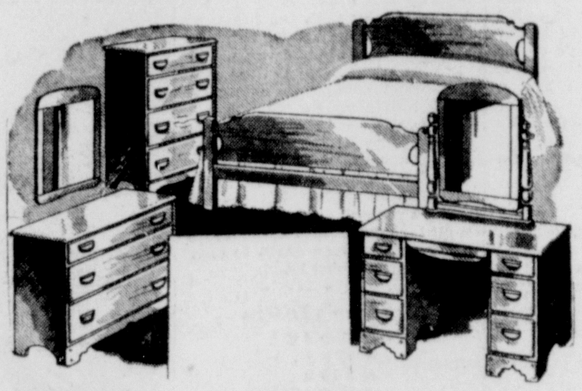
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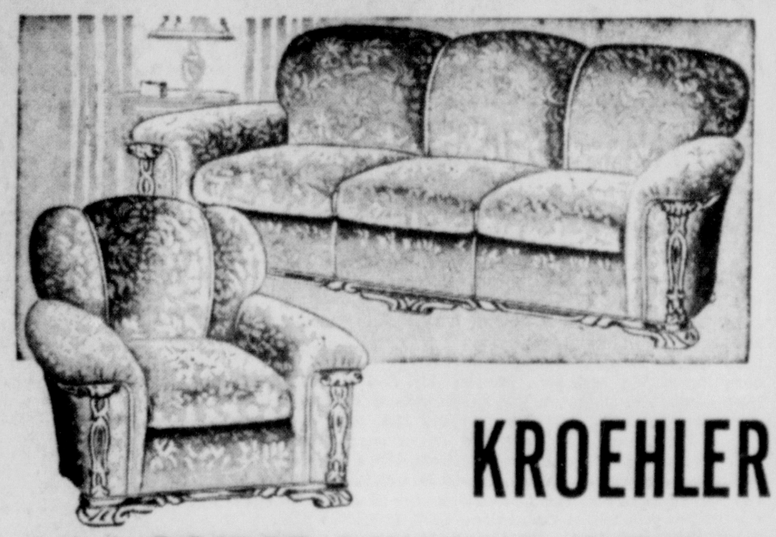
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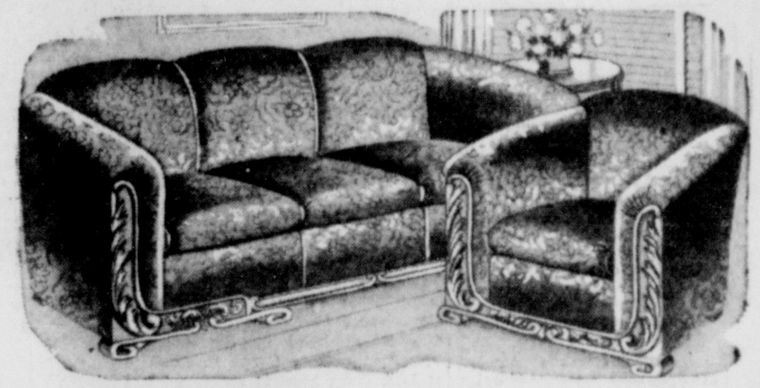


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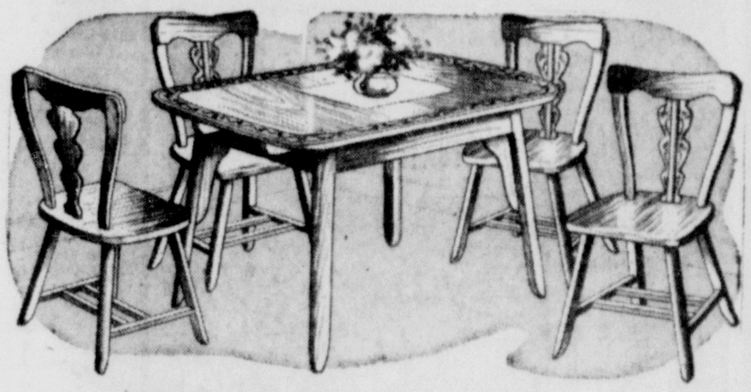
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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Wome

Miss LeNore Rosenbaum Will Make Bow at Baltimore Debutante Ball

Cumberland will be represented at the debutante ball to be given by the Phoenix Club Saturday evening, December 23 in Baltimore, when Miss Ruth LeNore Rosenbaum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, The Dingle, is presented to society.

Miss Rosenbaum was graduated from the Roberts-Beach school in Baltimore, and Weber College, Boston. She was one of the five girls elected this year to the Cumberland chapter of the Junior Volunteer Service Corps and will be honored with the other new members at a dinner to be given this evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel by the corps.

To Honor Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earle Cobey of Frostburg and this city, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mordock, Washington street, have issued invitations for a dance to be given at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 26 at the Ali Ghan Country Club, Baltimore pike.

The dance will honor Mr. and Mrs. John McNeal McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. James T. White, all of whom were recently married. Mrs. McAlpine is the former Miss Louise Cowherd and Mrs. White is the former Miss Betty Boyd.

Have Jingle Party

Circle No. 4 of the First Methodist church, Bedford street, entertained with a Christmas jingle party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John H. Hafer, 518 Fectig avenue.

Guests included: Mrs. Bernice Erickson, Miss Evelyn Reckley, Mrs. Virgil Ice, Miss Maxine Hafer, Miss Audrey Reckley, Miss Thelma Reckley, Mrs. Josephine Forbeck, Mrs. Ruth Light, Mrs. Clark Bittinger, Miss Betty Ann Arrington, Mrs. Helen Arrington, Miss Helen Nadir, Miss Mary Elbin, Miss Mildred Hafer and Mrs. John Beegle.

To Be Honored Tonight

One of the pre-Christmas events to be given this week will be a dinner this evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel by the Junior Volunteer Service Corps in honor of Mrs. John McNeal McAlpine, a recent bride, and five new members of the corp, Mrs. James L. Barrow, Mrs. Leslie L. Heimer, Mrs. Allan Weatherholt, Miss Betty Spitznas and Miss Ruth LeNore Rosenbaum.

Those who have made reservations include:

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. John H. Glick, Miss Elizabeth Doub, Miss Pauline McEvoy, Mrs. R. Arden Lowndes, Mrs. Thomas Mills, Mrs. H. B. MacNaughton, Mrs. W. Earle Cobey, Mrs. Gordon L. Bowie, Mrs. Douglas R. Bowie, Miss Anne Frances Whiting, Mrs. Robert M. King, Mrs. Ralph P. Haslacker, Mrs. W. A. VanOrmer, Mrs. Albert A. Doub, Jr., Mrs. W. Royce Hodges.

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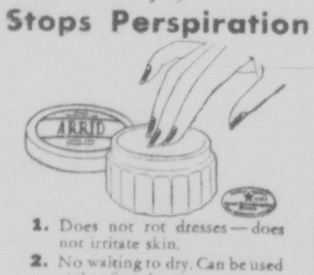
Will Use Old Ritual

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Association of Western Maryland of the Order of the Eastern Star will entertain members of the order with ritualistic work as it was presented seventy-five years ago following the meeting Friday evening at the Masonic temple, Greene street.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Viola E. Smith, worthy matron; Frank E. Smith, worthy patron; Miss Mamie Orndorff, associate matron; Frank L. M. Storm, associate patron; Mrs. Lucille Doolittle, secretary; Mrs. Bernadette Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Murray, conductress, and Mrs. Emma Miller, associate conductress.

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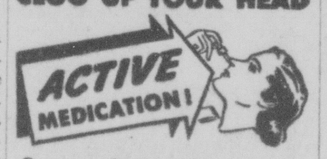
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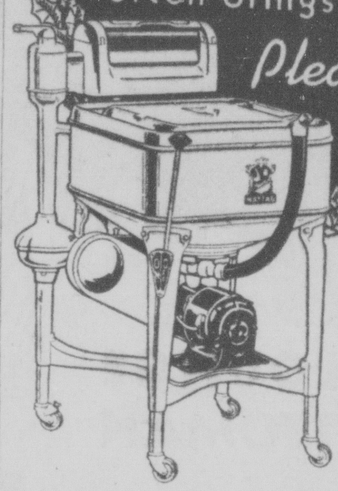
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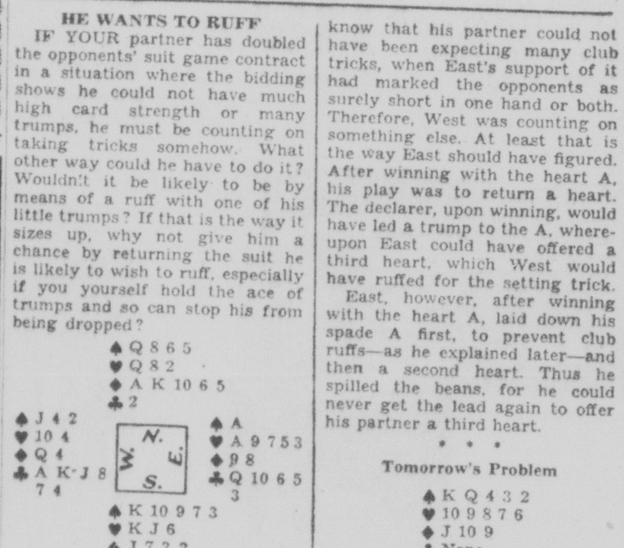
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To Honor Newlyweds

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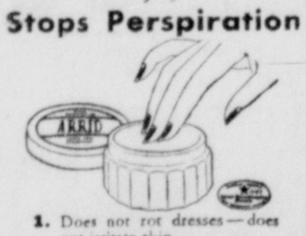
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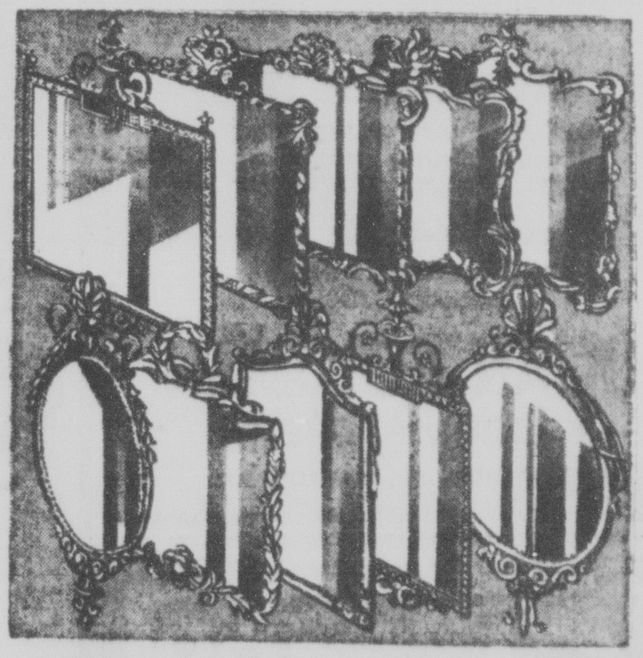


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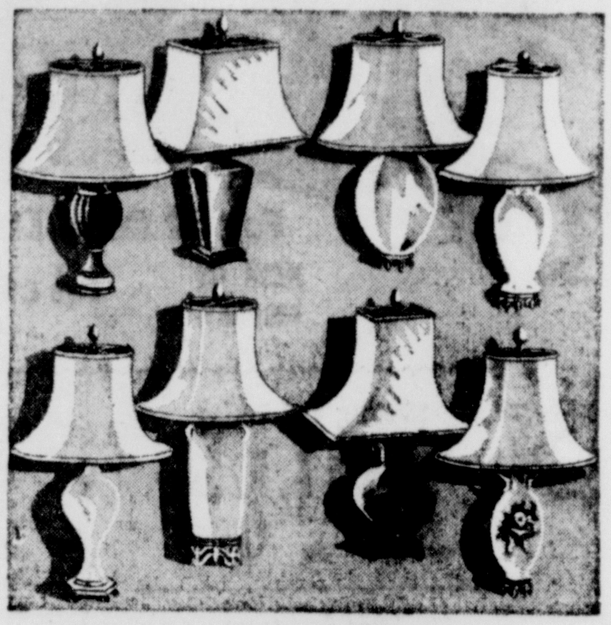
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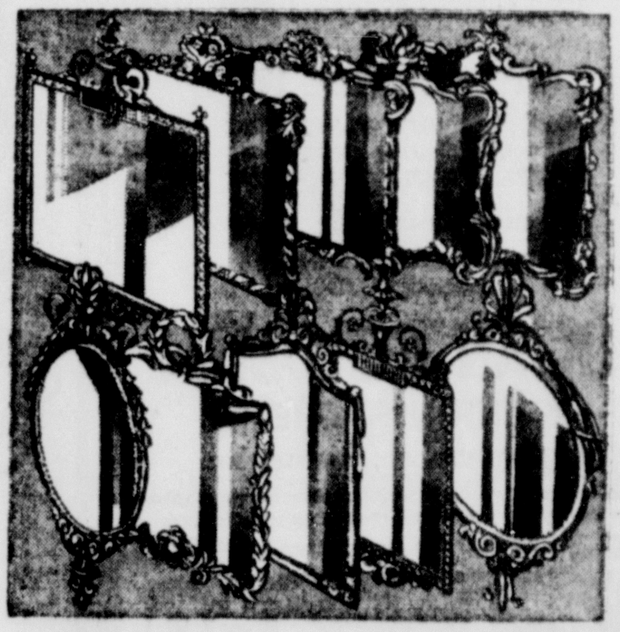


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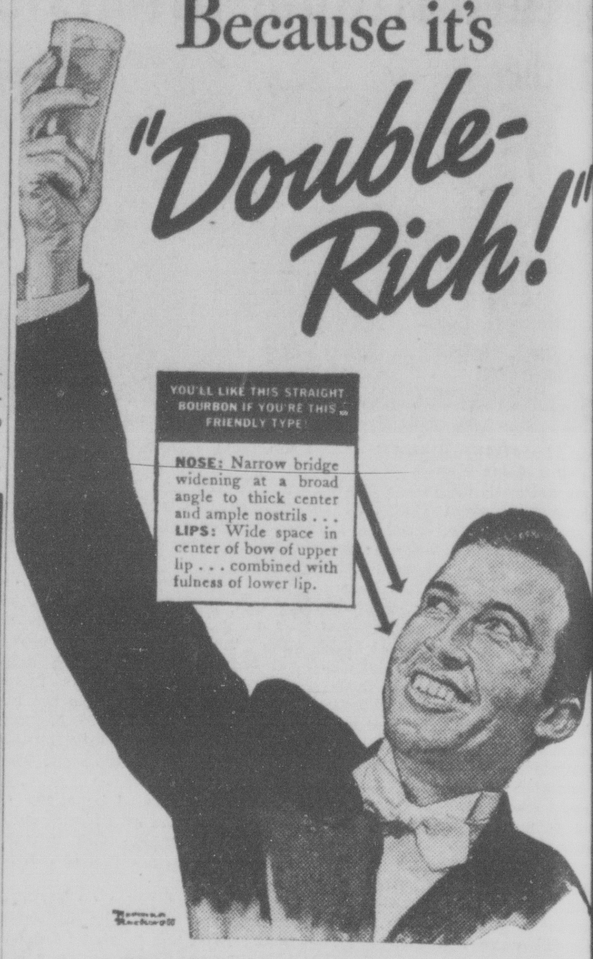
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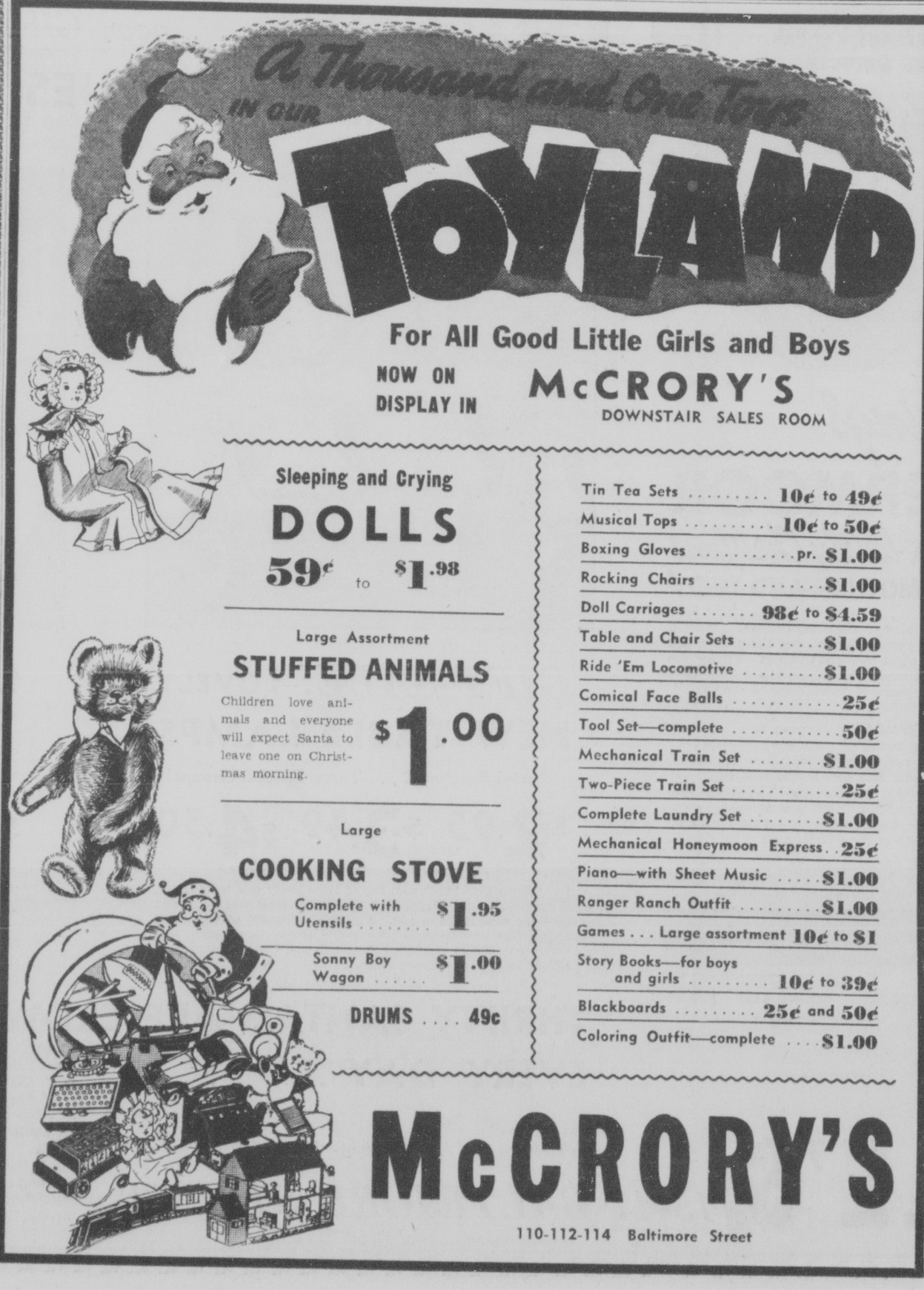
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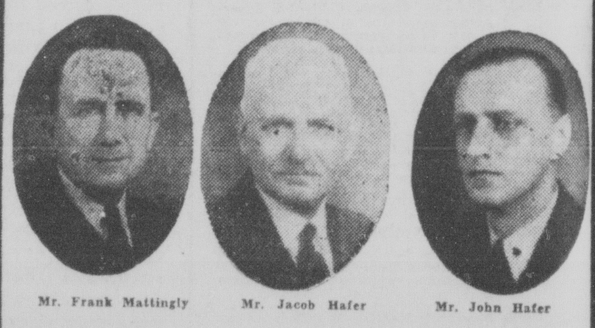
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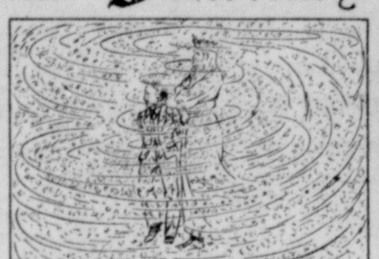
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Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.— ST. MATTHEWS (Chapter 2).

TOMORROW: THE GUIDING STAR

Dudley G. Roe Will Seek Seat in Congress

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The Senate Finance Chairman and majority floorleader made known his candidacy in an address prepared for delivery at a testimonial dinner attended by 300 guests, including legislators and party leaders from the nine Eastern Shore counties.

He pledged himself to work "for the advancement of the Eastern Shore," to seek improved transportation, including state purchase of the Annapolis, Matapeake and Claiborne ferries; to work in behalf of watermen and farmers; to "do all in my power to help keep us out of the European war," and to strive for a balanced budget.

Roe will run for the seat now held by Rep. David J. Ward, Wicomico county Democrat, who is expected to seek renomination at the primary election next May.

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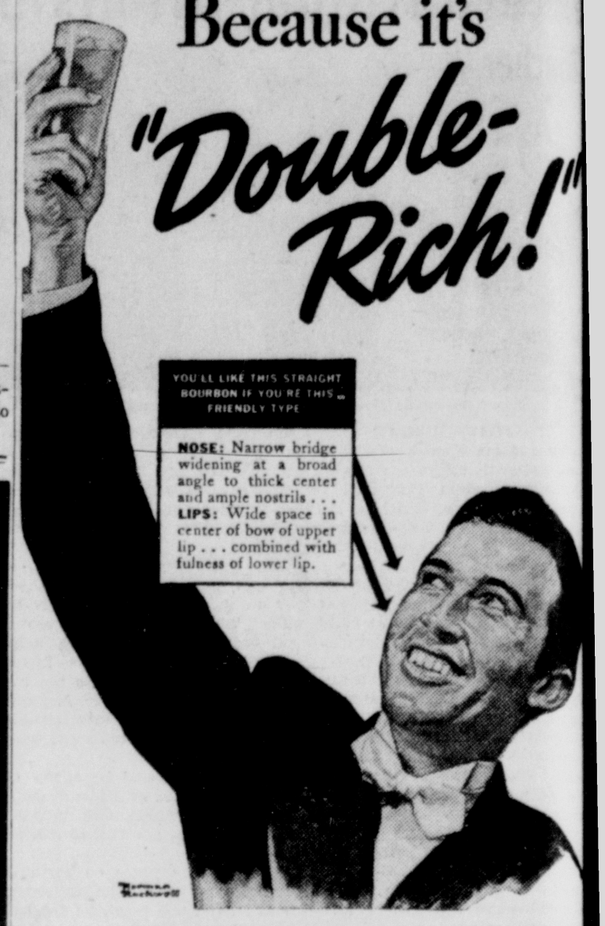
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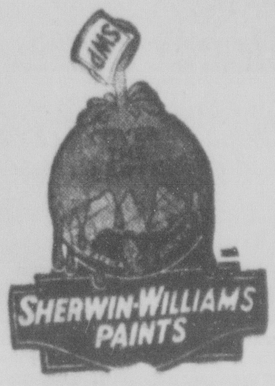
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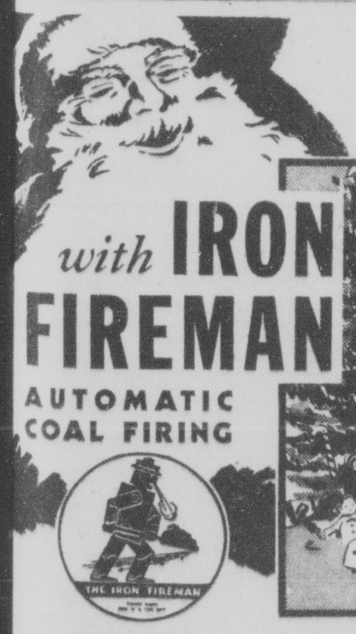
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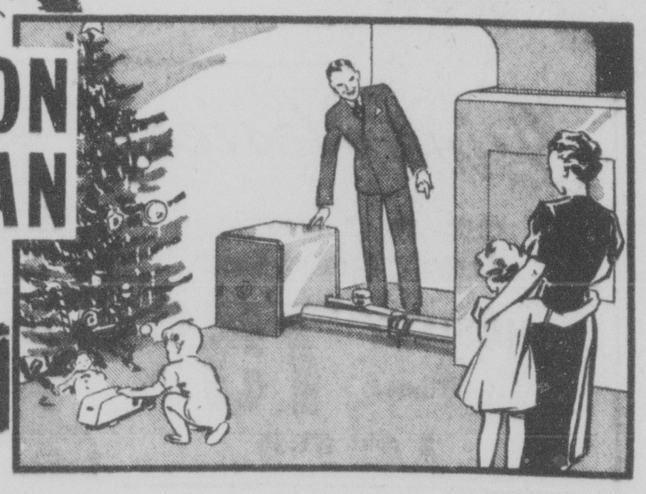
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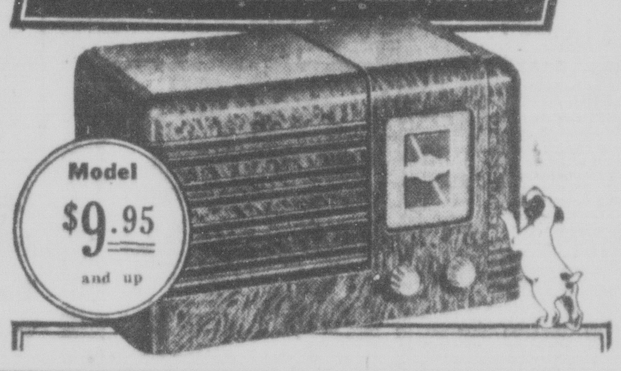
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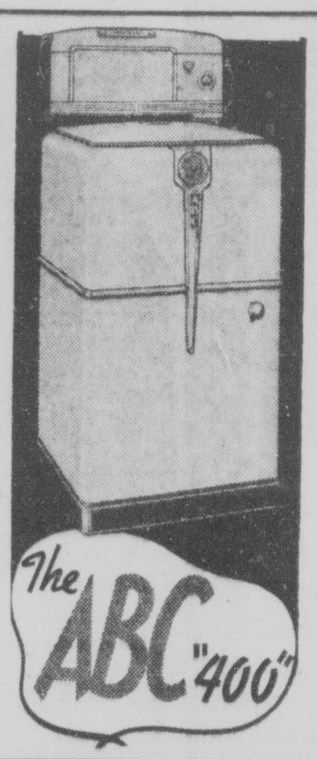
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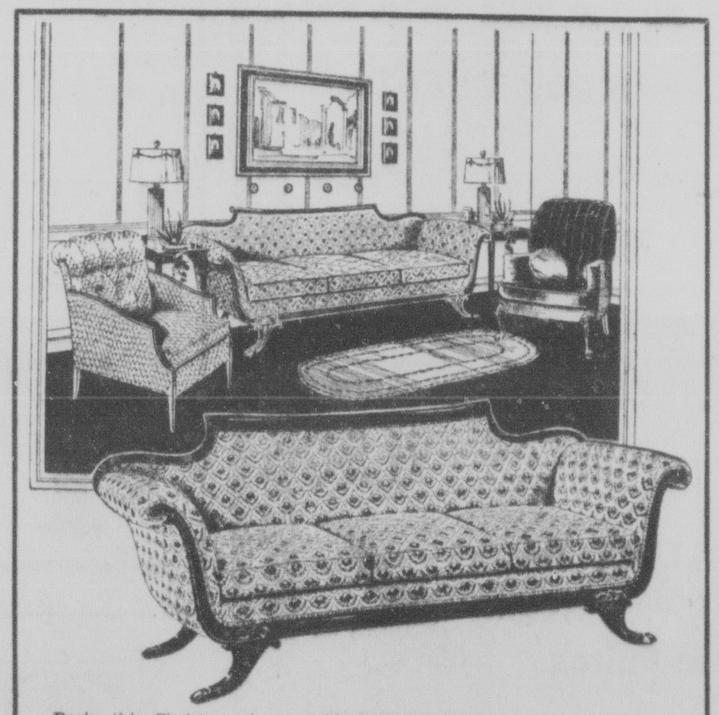
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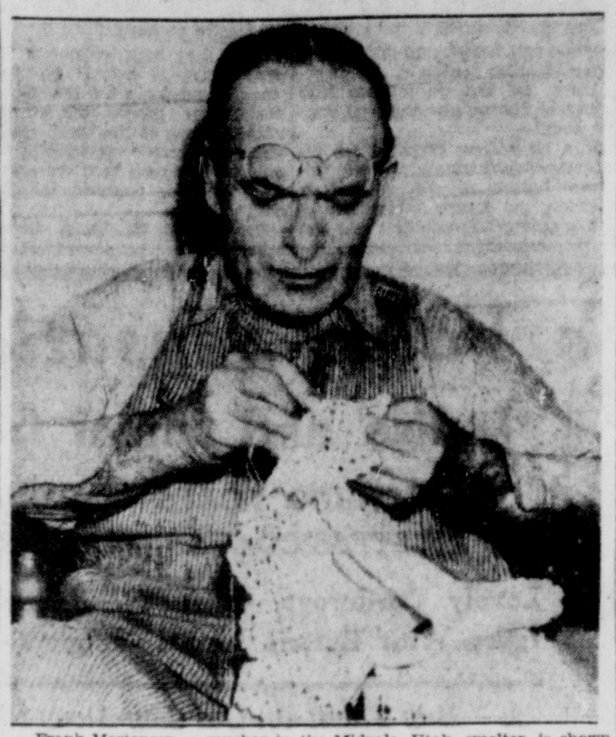
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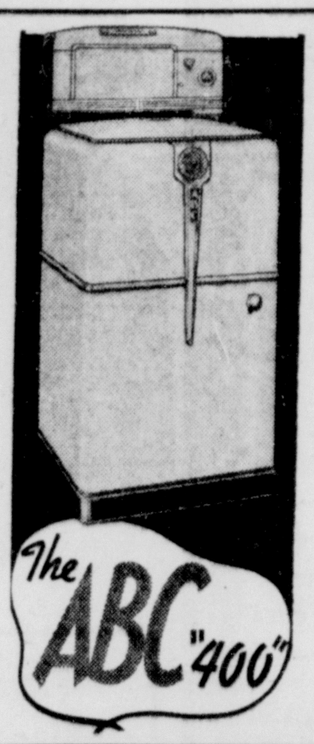
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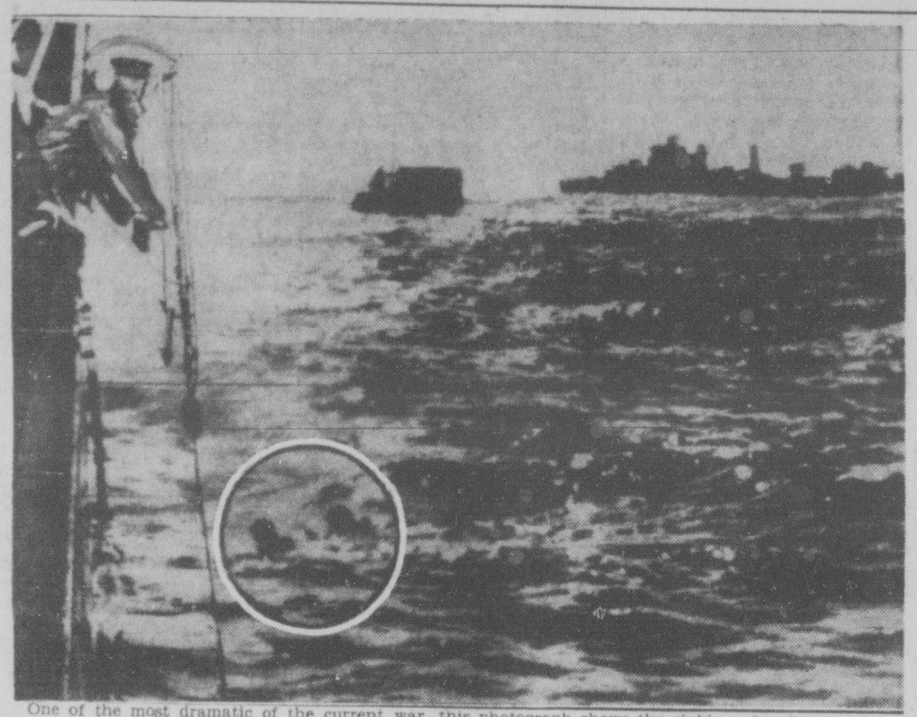
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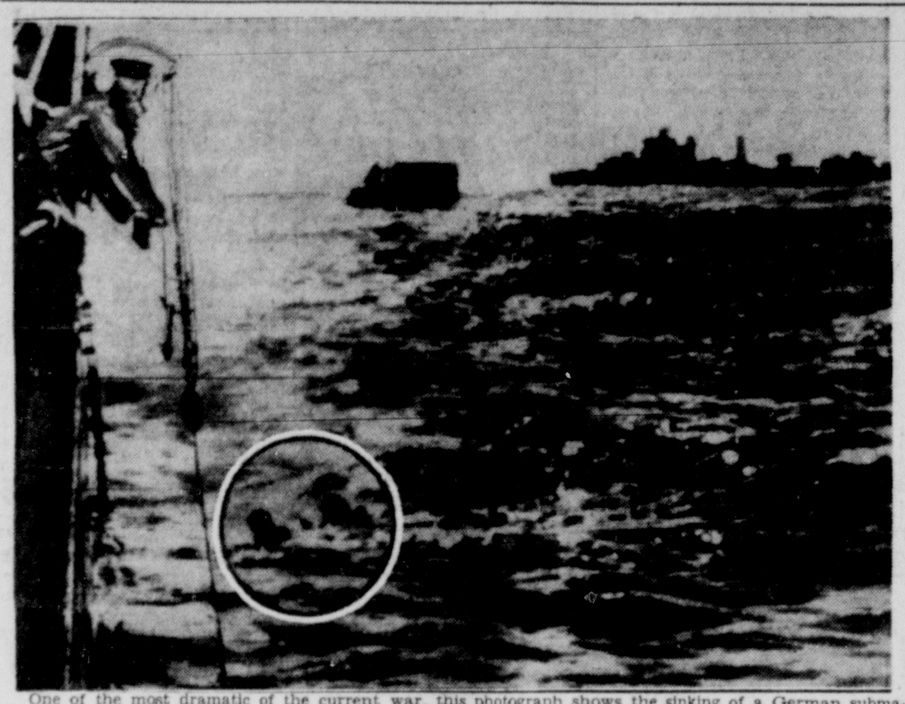
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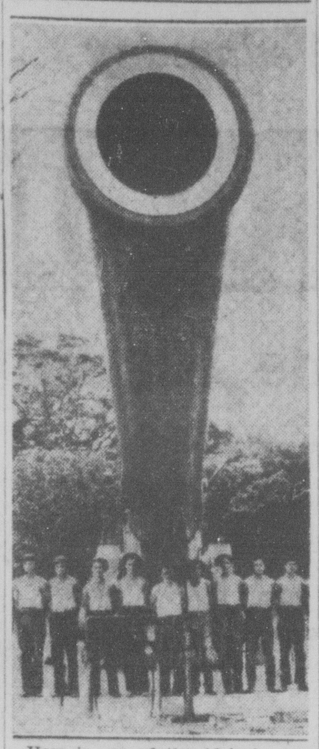
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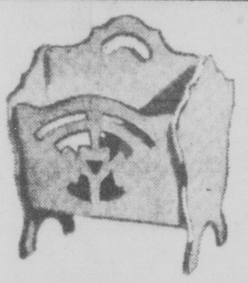
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Likens Old Moses Grove to 'Ole' Man River

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ecord Recalls Wrecking of Athletics by Mack in 1933

nly Active Member of Group Disposed of in "Bust Up"

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Ball layers may come and ball players ay go, but the laconic Lefty from naconing goes on forever. Old an Mose ain't dead, not by several ndred innings.

The recent Major League meeting rings to mind that it was just six ars ago today that Connie Mack ouched off the bombshell that blew s last championship team to Bos n, Chicago and way points.

Mr. Mack had touched off an troductory blast a year before hich had chipped away Jimmy ykes and Al Simmons, for whom e White Sox had paid a reported 50,000.

Leaves Only Skeleton

But that 1933 explosion left only skeleton of the once great struc re. In one long breath he an ounced that Robert Moses Grove, Max Bishop and Rube Walberg had en sold to the Red Sox; George rnshaw to the White Sox, and ickey Cochrane to the Detroit igers.

The five-star deal, headlining a izzy trading and selling spree hich saw 45 Major League players uttled about like freight cars, rought Mr. Mack an estimated 300,000 in cash, in addition to tcher Bob Kline and infielder Hal Warstler from the Red Sox, and atcher Charles Berry from the White Sox.

He kept Jimmy Foxx two more ears, but Dec. 10, 1935 he an ounced that Jimmy also would join e Red Sox squad, and that about 150,000 more would join Mr. Mack.

How shrewd were his deals in alming off players who had reach d their peak is indicated by the act that today, only six years later, nly one player of the five he ship ed away in 1933 still is active, and hat man is Lefty Grove, a player ho even when the deal was made as getting along in years as ball layers go.

Of the two disposed of the revious year—Simmons and Dykes —Simmons is still active, using the ord in a broad sense, and Dykes s piloting the White Sox capably rom the bench after clinging to the ctive list until this year. Simmons, ncidentally, has returned to Mr. Mack's little group.

Foxx, of course, still is going reat guns with the Red Sox.

Oft Chanted Swan Song

The swan song for Grove, who ill be 40 when the 1940 season olls around, has been chanted many times, but Old Man River has nothing on the big southpaw.

He saw many a dark day after he joined the Red Sox. There was the time when his amazing arm suddenly went dead, and the nation was flooded with pictures of Lefty in a melancholy daze gazing hope lessly at what appeared to be the wreckage of a once great wing.

But he came back. Not with the old-time fireball, but with cautious, cagey pitching that again made the name Grove respected by all batters.

Last year he won 15 games while losing four, and his earned run average of 2.54 was second best in the league.

No sir, Old Man Mose ain't dead.

Ramblers Take Centre St. M. E. in First Game 28-21

The newly organized Cumberland Ramblers defeated the Centre St. M. E. quint in their first game, 28-21. With Ace Baker, forward of the Rambler team, popping in seven field goals and three of four foul throws for seventeen markers, the winners looked very impressive in the first tussle.

Graham was the other scoring star and Settle, Owen and Mackert starred on the defensive for the winners. Quinn with eight points did the scoring for the Churchmen.

For games with the Ramblers phone Joseph Stakem, 619-J.

Score:

RAMBLERS	G	FG	Pts.
Mackert f	2	0-1	4
Settle f	2	0-0	4
Kelley c	1	0-0	2
Graham g	3	5-5	11
Baker g	7	3-4	17
Nessig f	0	0-1	0
Brown f	0	0-2	0
Totals	15	8-13	38
CENTRE M. E.	G	FG	Pts.
Quinn f	3	2-5	8
Kirkpatrick f	2	0-0	4
Anthony c	0	1-2	1
Kallmyer g	1	0-7	2
Serf g	1	2-4	4
Kompanek f	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	5-18	21

Crane Clothiers Win

The Crane Clothiers defeated the Y.M.C.A. Reds at the Y last evening by a score of 56-38.

From the

PRESS BOX

Griffith Scents Profit In Case of Zeke Bonura

By JOHN LARDNER
(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

New York, Dec. 12 — Ingenious minds are at work in the case of 'Zek'l Bonura, crown prince of the New Orleans banana industry and part-time first baseman of the New York Giants.

William Harold Terry, Giant Manager, was the last man to describe Zeke as a first baseman. Mr. Terry employed him in that capacity last season, and swore that he would soon have Bonura playing the bag with the grace of a Chase, a Sisler, or a Terry.

"There is nothing wrong with Zeke at first that a little intelligent coaching won't cure," said William, back in those happy, optimistic spring days when all the world was young and Mr. Terry had just purchased Bonura from Clark Griffith, the fox of Washington, for the tidy sum of $25,000.

James Dykes and Stanley Harris —connoisseurs of Bonuriana—shook their heads when they heard these brave words. There was a time when Dykes and Harris felt the same way, but Bonura broke their spirits. They pitied Mr. Terry from the bottom of their hearts, or right near there.

Terry Soon Learns About Zeke

A few months later, Mr. Terry himself was resigned to the fact that Zeke, far from being a first baseman, would merely tip his hat to ground balls that passed more than five feet away. To Zeke, a ground ball which failed to hit him on the shin was a base hit, and deserved to be treated as such.

"Why rob the hitters?" was Mr. Bonura's friendly policy. "They have to make a living, the same as us Sislers and Chases."

At the recent baseball meetings in Cincinnati, Luke Sewell was telling a story about the days when he was catching for the White Sox and Zeke was playing a conservative first base for the same club.

"Every time a ground ball got past Zeke," said Mr. Sewell, "Jimmy Dykes wanted me to let him know whether the ball could have been handled or not. If I told him Zeke should have got it, he would bawl hell out of Zeke.

"Dykes bawled him out plenty before I got wise to the fact that Zeke just couldn't possibly field those balls. After that, when Dykes asked me, 'how about that one?' I just shook my head and said 'nope, Jim, he couldn't have handled it.' So Dykes laid off Zeke for a while, and Zeke felt very good about that, and went right on missing those ground balls.

"Pretty soon Dykes got suspicious. One day a ball got past Zeke that almost nobody could have missed. After the inning Dykes ran up to me and said, 'how about that one? Don't lie to me, now!' I shook my head and said, 'no, he couldn't have handled it Jim. I've been watching this big fella for a long time, and the truth is, he can't handle anything. It's beyond him.'

The Bonura Ears Get Burned Off

"Dykes blew up. He said, 'here I've been taking your say-so and letting that guy get away with murder and I find out that you're going technical on me! I'm gonna burn his ears off!' And he did. But I still claim that Zeke couldn't have handled those chances."

The career of Bonura has now taken a curious turn, one which causes Mr. Griffith, his late employer in Washington, to lick his chops. Griff has not had much to lick his chops about since the Yankee farm system grew powerful and destroyed all the beauty of slick trading, Mr. Griffith's specialty, in the American League.

After carefully obtaining waivers on Zeke last year from all the American League clubs, Griff sold him to the Giants for $25,000. Now the disillusioned Giant manager has got himself another first baseman and wants to be shut of Bonura for good and all. But he can't find any takers. Barring the remote possibility that the Phillies will buy or trade for him, Mr. Terry will have to ask waivers, and Mr. Griffith will snap his old property up for the interleague waiver price of $7,500.

This will mean that he still has Bonura, as of yore, and a cash profit of $17,500 into the bargain. That is the kind of deal Griff loves, and his mouth is watering.

How he will explain Bonura to his manager, Bucky Harris, is another thing, for Mr. Harris went on record, soon after Zeke left Washington, to the effect that Bonura was the worst first baseman ne ever looked at.

It may embarrass Mr. Harris to have the big fellow back on his team again. However, it will not embarrass Mr. Griffith, with a $17,500 profit in his pocket, and, better still, it will not embarrass Mr. Bonura at all—for Zeke is the most nonchalant, if not the best, first baseman in history.

Outdoor Club Meeting

All members of the Cumberland Outdoor Club are requested to attend a special meeting Sunday Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the clubrooms.

Arrangements for the second half of the bowling season will be made.

Collegians Win Over Potomac in Thriller by 48-47

Overcome 23-8 Lead in Second To Take Victory at Keyser

The Cumberland Collegians came from a way down under in the second period to match a smashing drive by Potomac State School in the first quarter, trail by one point at half-time, 29-28, and then go on in a nip-and-tuck battle the last two periods to win 48-47. The game was staged at Potomac State, Keyser, the first of a home-and-home series.

It looked like the Collegians had left their artillery at home in the first quarter and part of the second as State ran up a 17-6 lead at quarter time and increased it to 23-8 in the second before the Cumberland team found the range effectively.

Once their glimmers were glued to the hoop, Coach Art Slocum's shooters ,paced by Mel Henry, rang up points with an abandon that made the scorers break into a fresh fever of perspiration. While State's attack could muster but five points, the Collegians chalked up 20 with Henry tying the count at 28-28, two minutes and 35 seconds before the half time whistle. The lone point in that interim came on a foul toss by Hawkins to put State in front 29-28 at the midway mark.

The score was tied twice in the third period but again the Collegians spurted to lead at the quarter rest 42-37. It was nip-and-tuck through the final period State pulling up and ahead on occasions until Henry put the Cumberland crew in front 46-45 with a minute and a half to go. Then Hawkins again stepped into the limelight with a twin-pointer and State led 47-46, setting the stage for "Snapper" Morris game winning one-hand toss from the field of action just before the final gun.

It was a one-sided but fast battle even before the Collegians caught up to the Catamounts, and from there on out the fur flew in a thrilling tabulation of points.

Henry stood out in the Collegians' offense with 30 points on 12 field goals and six for eight fouls. Gillooley, Hawkins, Harmon and Ayersman shared scoring honors for State.

COLLEGIANS	G	FG	Pts.
Henry, f	12	6-8	30
Shelton, f	0	0-0	0
Morris, c	4	1-5	9
Rice, g	0	1-1	1
Koegle, g	1	0-0	2
Cessna, f	2	2-2	6
Totals	19	10-16	48

Non-scoring subs—Greco and Gerdeman.

POTOMAC	G	FG	Pts.
Tabscott, f	1	0-0	2
Harmon, f	4	1-4	9
Gillooley, c	4	4-6	12
Ayersman, g	3	2-3	8
Hawkins, g	4	2-2	10
Starford, f	0	1-1	1
Fritto, f	2	1-3	5
Totals	18	11-19	47

Non-scoring sub—Toothman.
Referee—Eck Miers; Umpire, Dusic.

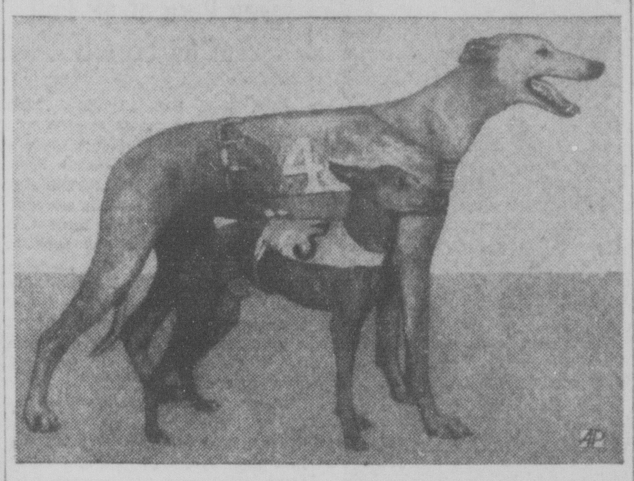
Murphy's League

The Dresses won two of three from the Luncheonettes; the Hosiery won all three from the Curtains, and the Jewels won two from the Candy in G. C. Murphy Co., League games on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:

CURTAINS			
H. Ponton	125	101	116—342
T. Kuhn	100	135	112—347
B. Kuhn	88	105	92—285
Merritt	68	64	60—192
Casey	114	111	101—326
Miller	85	95	73—253
C. Kuhlman	53	80	105—238
J. Kuhlman	105	110	102—317
Stewart	66	111	104—281
Lowery	66	72	74—212
Totals	870	984	952—2806
HOSIERY			
Brady	108	96	129—333
Meyers	119	187	117—423
Mrs. Williams	69	79	112—260
Shaffer	104	88	74—266
Metz	137	88	139—364
Nilway	107	138	144—389
Earl Meyers	110	88	137—335
Ralph	...	93	109—202
Totals	939	993	1094—3026
LUNCHEONETTES			
Watherwax	112	136	68—316
Bowen	104	63	65—232
Smith	105	148	85—338
Valentine	124	105	77—306
Snyder	118	102	186—406
Robbison	116	159	118—393
Blind	84	96	65—245
Totals	763	809	664—2236
DRESSES			
Williams	84	101	107—292
Zais	119	96	91—306
Binnix	122	101	76—299
Taylor	106	96	99—301
Fields	96	117	65—278
Martin	112	99	100—311
Barnett	137	119	172—428
Totals	776	729	710—2215
CANDY			
S. Blume	140	138	140—418
McGann	84	91	85—260
M. Brady	53	64	115—232
Blume	120	122	96—338
Shil	103	76	131—310
Short	104	89	112—305
Cessna	82	98	71—251
Totals	786	678	750—2214
JEWELS			
E. Munro	125	106	120—351
A. Frantz	100	83	125—308
A. Wilson	82	93	69—244
B. Golloday	137	116	122—375
W. Grimm	161	137	...—298
M. Nield	52	74	55—181
Lewis	...	130	126—256
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Totals	810	739	688—2237

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NBA Agrees Ring Sport in Need of House Cleaning

Maryland Disagrees with Majority Vote of Boxing Body

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP) — The National Boxing Association agrees with Representative Ambrose J. Kennedy (D-Md) that the prize-fight business should be investigated and supervised by a federal commission.

President Harvey L. Miller announced today that only 10 votes had been cast against Kennedy's proposal in a poll of the 39 state and city boxing commissions which comprise the association's membership.

The negative votes, he said, came from Mississippi, Maryland, North Carolina, Illinois, Connecticut, Indiana, Oklahoma, Iowa and Atlanta, Ga.

Kennedy has asserted that boxing is on the downgrade and needs a "house cleaning." Even in New York state, he said, "the gates are not what they used to be." He declared that a "New York monopoly" exists in the sport and that when this monopoly is broken "boxing will again prosper."

Miller said such comments as these were made by NBA members on Kennedy's program:

"A properly conducted inquiry, not a fishing expedition, might serve boxing a good purpose."

"This is the only forceful way to break the monopoly that is ruining boxing."

Negative comments ran like this:

"Each state should clean its own house."

"A Judge Landis of boxing is a pipe dream."

Morris Harvey Wins

Hickory, N. C., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Golden Eagles of Morris Harvey evened things tonight for their southern swing, defeating Lenoir Rhyne, 38-32 under the spectacular leadership of guards George Sellers and Bob Starrett.

Morris Harvey turned on the heat at the start and headed the Lenoir Rhyne basketeers throughout. Hamrick, Mando and Brown starred for the losers.

The defensive play by Starrett and Sellers was particularly outstanding, and they looped in 12 and five points respectively.

Appalachian defeated the Eagles last night. They meet Catawba tomorrow night and Elon on Friday night.

Blocking Backs Have Their Glory

Clinton, S. C., Dec. 12 (AP)—The blocking backs, those football fellows who sacrifice glory for the opportunity to clear paths for the ball carrier, were honored tonight.

Trophies which are awarded annually by Dr. W. P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian College, went to James Ringgold of Wake Forest, representing the Southern Conference; Sammy Bartholomew, Hillsboro, W. Va., captain of the University of Tennessee, the southeastern conference; and Jone Moore of Presbyterian, representing South Carolina.

The conference standouts were selected by coaches.

Frostburg Jayvees Defeat Beall 26-16

The Frostburg State Teachers' College Jayvees won over Beall High School at Frostburg last night 26-16. In the prelim the Frostburg State Teachers' Girl team defeated the Beall girls team.

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By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Ball ayers may come and ball players ay go, but the laconic Lefty from naconing goes on forever. Old an Mose ain't dead, not by several ndred innings.

The recent Major League meeting rings to mind that it was just six ars ago today that Connie Mack ushed off the bombshell that blew s last championship team to Bos-n, Chicago and way points.

Mr. Mack had touched off an roductory blast a year before hich had chipped away Jimmy ykes and Al Simmons, for whom e White Sox had paid a reported 50,000.

Leaves Only Skeleton

But that 1933 explosion left only skeleton of the once great struc-re. In one long breath he an-ounced that Robert Moses Grove, ax Bishop and Rube Walberg had en sold to the Red Sox; George arnshaw to the White Sox, and ickey Cochrane to the Detroit igers.

The five-star deal, headlining a zzy trading and selling spree hich saw 45 Major League players uttled about like freight cars, rought Mr. Mack an estimated 00,000 in cash, in addition to tcher Bob Kline and infielder Hal Warstler from the Red Sox, and atcher Charles Berry from the hite Sox.

He kept Jimmy Foxx two more ears, but Dec. 10, 1935 he an-ounced that Jimmy also would join he Red Sox squad, and that about 50,000 more would join Mr. Mack.

How shrewd were his deals in almming off players who had reach-d their peak is indicated by the act that today, only six years later, nly one player of the five he ship-ed away in 1933 still is active, and hat man is Lefty Grove, a player ho even when the deal was made as getting along in years as ball layers go.

Of the two disposed of the revious year—Simmons and Dykes —Simmons is still active, using the ord in a broad sense, and Dykes s piloting the White Sox capably rom the bench after clinging to the ctive list until this year. Simmons, ncidentally, has returned to Mr. Mack's little group.

Foxx, of course, still is going reat guns with the Red Sox.

Oft Chanted Swan Song

The swan song for Grove, who ill be 40 when the 1940 season olls around, has been chanted many times, but Old Man River has nothing on the big southpaw.

He saw many a dark day after he joined the Red Sox. There was the time when his amazing arm suddenly went dead, and the nation was flooded with pictures of Lefty in a melancholy daze gazing hope-lessly at what appeared to be the wreckage of a once great wing.

But he came back. Not with the old-time fireball, but with cautious, cagey pitching that again made the name Grove respected by all batters.

Last year he won 15 games while losing four, and his earned run average of 2.54 was second best in the league.

No sir, Old Man Mose ain't dead.

Ramblers Take Centre St. M. E. in First Game 28-21

The newly organized Cumberland Ramblers defeated the Centre St. M. E. quint in their first game, 28-21. With Ace Baker, forward of the Rambler team, popping in seven field goals and three of four foul throws for seventeen markers, the winners looked very impressive in the first tussle.

Graham was the other scoring star and Settle, Owen and Mackert starred on the defensive for the winners. Quinn with eight points did the scoring for the Churchmen.

For games with the Ramblers phone Joseph Stakem, 619-J.

Score:

RAMBLERS	G	FG	Pts.
Mackert f	2	0-1	4
Settle f	2	0-0	4
Kelley c	1	0-0	2
Graham g	3	5-5	11
Baker g	7	3-4	17
Ressig f	0	0-1	0
Brown f	0	0-2	0
Totals	15	8-13	38
CENTRE M. E.	G	FG	Pts.
Quinn f	3	2-5	8
Kirkpatrick f	2	0-0	4
Anthony c	0	1-2	1
Kallmyer g	1	0-7	2
Serf g	1	2-4	4
Kompanek f	1	0-0	2
Totals	8	5-18	21

Crane Clothiers Win

The Crane Clothiers defeated the Y.M.C.A. Reds at the Y last evening by a score of 56-38.

From the

PRESS BOX

Griffith Scents Profit In Case of Zeke Bonura

By JOHN LARDNER

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.)

New York, Dec. 12 — Ingenious minds are at work in the case of 'Zek'l Bonura, crown prince of the New Orleans banana industry and part-time first baseman of the New York Giants.

William Harold Terry, Giant Manager, was the last man to describe Zeke as a first baseman. Mr. Terry employed him in that capacity last season, and swore that he would soon have Bonura playing the bag with the grace of a Chase, a Sisler, or a Terry.

"There is nothing wrong with Zeke at first that a little intelligent coaching won't cure," said William, back in those happy, optimistic spring days when all the world was young and Mr. Terry had just purchased Bonura from Clark Griffith, the fox of Washington, for the tidy sum of $25,000.

James Dykes and Stanley Harris—connoisseurs of Bonuriana—shook their heads when they heard these brave words. There was a time when Dykes and Harris felt the same way, but Bonura broke their spirits. They pitied Mr. Terry from the bottom of their hearts, or right near there.

Terry Soon Learns About Zeke

A few months later, Mr. Terry himself was resigned to the fact that Zeke, far from being a first baseman, would merely tip his hat to ground balls that passed more than five feet away. To Zeke, a ground ball which failed to hit him on the shin was a base hit, and deserved to be treated as such.

"Why rob the hitters?" was Mr. Bonura's friendly policy. "They have to make a living, the same as us Sislers and Chases."

At the recent baseball meetings in Cincinnati, Luke Sewell was telling a story about the days when he was catching for the White Sox and Zeke was playing a conservative first base for the same club.

"Every time a ground ball got past Zeke," said Mr. Sewell, "Jimmy Dykes wanted me to let him know whether the ball could have been handled or not. If I told him Zeke should have got it, he would bawl hell out of Zeke.

"Dykes bawled him out plenty before I got wise to the fact that Zeke just couldn't possibly field those balls. After that, when Dykes asked me, 'how about that one?' I just shook my head and said 'nope, Jim, he couldn't have handled it.' So Dykes laid off Zeke for a while, and Zeke felt very good about that, and went right on missing those ground balls.

"Pretty soon Dykes got suspicious. One day a ball got past Zeke that almost nobody could have missed. After the inning Dykes ran up to me and said, 'how about that one? Don't lie to me, now!' I shook my head and said, 'no, he couldn't have handled it Jim. I've been watching this big fella for a long time, and the truth is, he can't handle anything. It's beyond him.'

The Bonura Ears Get Burned Off

"Dykes blew up. He said, 'here I've been taking your say-so and letting that guy get away with murder and I find out that you're going technical on me! I'm gonna burn his ears off!' And he did. But I still claim that Zeke couldn't have handled those chances."

The career of Bonura has now taken a curious turn, one which causes Mr. Griffith, his late employer in Washington, to lick his chops. Griff has not had much to lick his chops about since the Yankee farm system grew powerful and destroyed all the beauty of slick trading, Mr. Griffith's specialty, in the American League.

After carefully obtaining waivers on Zeke last year from all the American League clubs, Griff sold him to the Giants for $25,000. Now the disillusioned Giant manager has got himself another first baseman and wants to be shut of Bonura for good and all. But he can't find any takers. Barring the remote possibility that the Phillies will buy or trade for him, Mr. Terry will have to ask waivers, and Mr. Griffith will snap his old property up for the interleague waiver price of $7,500.

This will mean that he still has Bonura, as of yore, and a cash profit of $17,500 into the bargain. That is the kind of deal Griff loves, and his mouth is watering.

How he will explain Bonura to his manager, Bucky Harris, is another thing, for Mr. Harris went on record, soon after Zeke left Washington, to the effect that Bonura was the worst first baseman he ever looked at.

It may embarrass Mr. Harris to have the big fellow back on his team again. However, it will not embarrass Mr. Griffith, with a $17,500 profit in his pocket, and, better still, it will not embarrass Mr. Bonura at all—for Zeke is the most nonchalant, if not the best, first baseman in history.

Outdoor Club Meeting

All members of the Cumberland Outdoor Club are requested to attend a special meeting Sunday Dec. 17 at 7:30 p. m. at the clubrooms.

Arrangements for the second half of the bowling season will be made.

Collegians Win Over Potomac in Thriller by 48-47

Overcome 23-8 Lead in Second To Take Victory at Keyser

The Cumberland Collegians came from a way down under in the second period to match a smashing drive by Potomac State School in the first quarter, trail by one point at half-time, 29-28, and then go on in a nip-and-tuck battle the last two periods to win 48-47. The game was staged at Potomac State, Keyser, the first of a home-and-home series.

It looked like the Collegians had left their artillery at home in the first quarter and part of the second as State ran up a 17-6 lead at quarter time and increased it to 23-8 in the second before the Cumberland team found the range effectively.

Once their glimmers were glued to the hoop, Coach Art Slocum's shooters ,paced by Mel Henry, rang up points with an abandon that made the scorers break into a fresh fever of perspiration. While State's attack could muster but five points, the Collegians chalked up 20 with Henry tying the count at 28-28, two minutes and 35 seconds before the half time whistle. The lone point in that interim came on a foul toss by Hawkins to put State in front 29-28 at the midway mark.

The score was tied twice in the third period but again the Collegians spurted to lead at the quarter rest 42-37. It was nip-and-tuck through the final period State pulling up and ahead on occasions until Henry put the Cumberland crew in front 46-45 with a minute and a half to go. Then Hawkins again stepped into the limelight with a twin-pointer and State led 47-46, setting the stage for "Snapper" Morris game winning one-hand toss from the field of action just before the final gun.

It was a one-sided but fast battle even before the Collegians caught up to the Catamounts, and from there on out the fur flew in a thrilling tabulation of points.

Henry stood out in the Collegians' offense with 30 points on 12 field goals and six for eight fouls. Gillooley, Hawkins, Harmon and Ayersman shared scoring honors for State.

COLLEGIANS	G	FG	Pts.
Henry, f	12	6-8	30
Shelton, f	0	0-0	0
Morris, c	4	1-5	9
Rice, g	0	1-1	1
Koegle, g	1	0-0	2
Cessna, f	2	2-2	6
Totals	19	10-16	48

Non-scoring subs—Greco and Gerdeman.

POTOMAC	G	FG	Pts.
Tabscott, f	1	0-0	2
Harmon, f	4	1-4	9
Gillooley, c	4	4-6	12
Ayersman, g	3	2-3	8
Hawkins, g	4	2-2	10
Starford, f	0	1-1	1
Fritto, f	2	1-3	5
Totals	18	11-19	47

Non-scoring sub—Toothman.

Referee—Eck Miers; Umpire, Dusic.

Murphy's League

The Dresses won two of three from the Luncheonettes; the Hosiery won all three from the Curtains, and the Jewels won two from the Candy in G. C. Murphy Co., League games on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:

CURTAINS			
H. Ponton	125	101	116—342
T. Kuhn	100	135	112—347
B. Kuhn	88	105	92—285
Merritt	68	64	60—192
Casey	114	111	101—326
Miller	85	95	73—253
C. Kuhlman	53	80	105—238
J. Kuhlman	105	110	102—317
Stewart	66	111	104—281
Lowery	66	72	74—212
Totals	870	984	952—2806
HOSIERY			
Brady	108	96	129—333
Meyers	119	187	117—423
Mrs. Williams	69	79	112—260
Shaffer	104	88	74—266
Metz	137	88	139—364
Nilway	107	138	144—389
Earl Meyers	110	88	137—335
Ralph	...	93	109—202
Totals	939	993	1094—3026
LUNCHEONETTES			
Watherwax	112	136	68—316
Bowen	104	63	65—232
Smith	105	148	85—338
Valentine	124	105	77—306
Snyder	118	102	186—406
Robbison	116	159	118—393
Blind	84	96	65—245
Totals	763	809	664—2236
DRESSES			
Williams	84	101	107—292
Zais	119	96	91—306
Binnix	122	101	76—299
Taylor	106	96	99—301
Fields	96	117	65—278
Martin	112	99	100—311
Barnett	137	119	172—428
Totals	776	729	710—2215
CANDY			
S. Blume	140	138	140—418
McGann	84	91	85—260
M. Brady	53	64	115—232
Blume	120	122	96—338
Shil	103	76	131—310
Short	104	89	112—305
Cessna	82	98	71—251
Totals	786	678	750—2214
JEWELS			
E. Munro	125	106	120—351
A. Frantz	100	83	125—308
A. Wilson	82	93	69—244
B. Golloday	137	116	122—375
W. Grimm	161	137	...—298
M. Nield	52	74	55—181
Lewis (n)	...	130	126—256
Totals	810	739	688—2237

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Greyhounds, Large and Small, Capture Fancy of Racing Fans



Greyhound racing over lighted tracks at night is drawing large crowds to the dog tracks in many Florida cities. Most of the speedsters that sprint around the track chasing a mechanical rabbit are the size of the big greyhound shown above. But in Miami there are some Italian "toy" greyhounds, like the little racer No. 3. Only one-third the size of the big fellow, but faster by comparison, the vest pocket dog, weighing from eight to fifteen pounds, can cover a 16th of a mile in eight seconds.

NBA Agrees Ring Sport in Need of House Cleaning

Maryland Disagrees with Majority Vote of Boxing Body

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP) — The National Boxing Association agrees with Representative Ambrose J. Kennedy (D-Md) that the prize-fight business should be investigated and supervised by a federal commission.

President Harvey L. Miller announced today that only 10 votes had been cast against Kennedy's proposal in a poll of the 39 state and city boxing commissions which comprise the association's membership.

The negative votes, he said, came from Mississippi, Maryland, North Carolina, Illinois, Connecticut, Indiana, Oklahoma, Iowa and Atlanta, Ga.

Kennedy has asserted that boxing is on the downgrade and needs a "house cleaning." Even in New York state, he said, "the gates are not what they used to be." He declared that a "New York monopoly" exists in the sport and that when this monopoly is broken "boxing will again prosper."

Miller said such comments as these were made by NBA members on Kennedy's program:

"A properly conducted inquiry, not a fishing expedition, might serve boxing a good purpose."

"This is the only forceful way to break the monopoly that is ruining boxing."

Negative comments ran like this:

"Each state should clean its own house."

"A Judge Landis of boxing is a pipe dream."

Morris Harvey Wins

Hickory, N. C., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Golden Eagles of Morris Harvey evened things tonight for their southern swing, defeating Lenoir Rhyne, 38-32 under the spectacular leadership of guards George Sellers and Bob Starrett.

Morris Harvey turned on the heat at the start and headed the Lenoir Rhyne basketeers throughout. Hamrick, Mando and Brown starred for the losers.

The defensive play by Starrett and Sellers was particularly outstanding, and they looped in 12 and five points respectively.

Appalachian defeated the Eagles last night. They meet Catawba tomorrow night and Elon on Friday night.

Blocking Backs Have Their Glory

Clinton, S. C., Dec. 12 (AP)—The blocking backs, those football fellows who sacrifice glory for the opportunity to clear paths for the ball carrier, were honored tonight.

Trophies which are awarded annually by Dr. W. P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian College, went to James Ringgold of Wake Forest, representing the Southern Conference; Sammy Bartholomew, Hillsboro, W. Va., captain of the University of Tennessee, the southeastern conference; and Jone Moore of Presbyterian, representing South Carolina.

The conference standouts were selected by coaches.

Frostburg Jayvees Defeat Beall 26-16

The Frostburg State Teachers' College Jayvees won over Beall High School at Frostburg last night 26-16. In the prelim the Frostburg State Teachers' Girl team defeated the Beall girls team.

Scholastic Basketball

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East Bank 43, Madison 29.

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Texas Aggies Nation's Top '39 Grid Team

Tennessee Rated Second in Final Experts' Ballot

Southern Cal. Is Third and Cornell Fourth in Standing

Duquesne Rounds Out 'Big Ten' of Gridiron with 130 Points

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—For the second straight season, a member of the Southwest Conference has been voted the nation's outstanding football team by the final ballot of sports writers and gridiron experts in every section of the country.

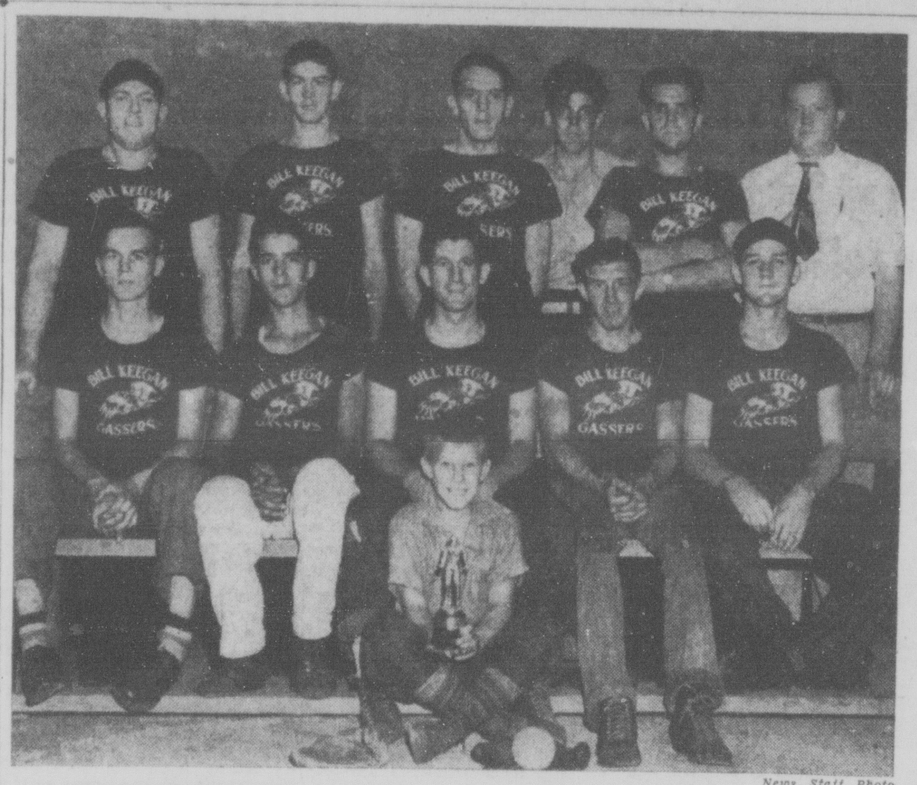
Last year Texas Christian University, sparked by Davey O'Brien, was on top of the heap in the closing Associated Press poll. This time the Texas Aggies, having waded undefeated and untied through a tough schedule, won the distinction by an impressive margin over their closest rivals, the Tennessee Volunteers. Tennessee also wound up in second place in 1938.

Of 116 observers who participated in the poll, 55 picked the Aggies as the team of the year, while 26 plugged for the Volunteers. Tennessee lost ground the final week, the experts apparently not being impressed by the Vols' 7 to 0 victory over Auburn.

The Aggies polled 1091 points on the basis of 10 for first place, 9 for second, etc. Tennessee had 970, Southern California 891, Cornell 889, Tulane 804, Missouri 318½, U.C.L.A. 289 5-6, Duke 232, Iowa 220 5-6, and Duquesne 130 to round out the nation's "Big Ten."

Of the first five leaders, four will participate in outstanding "bowl" games on New Year's Day, Tennessee meeting Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl and the Aggies tackling Tulane in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Missouri, sixth in the final balloting, meets Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Eleventh and twelfth in the voting, with 120½ and 112 points, respectively, were Boston College and Clemson, who collide in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. Notre Dame had 92 points, Santa Clara 87, Ohio State 70, Georgia Tech 59, Fordham 26, Nebraska 22, Oklahoma 20, Michigan 18, Princeton 17, North Carolina 16, San Jose (Calif) State 11, Georgetown 10½, Alabama 4, and Holy Cross 2.



News Staff Photo

GET TROPHY— Bill Keegan's Gassers were presented a trophy by the South End Boosters Club Monday in recognition of their having won the Boosters Softball League round-robin championship series with the Lacy's Delicatessen, Candy Kitchen and Post Service teams. The presentation took place at the Penn Avenue gym.

In the picture, left to right are; top row—Cecil Catlett, manager; Harold Bratt, Bill Fisher, Lauren Lapp, Charles Lapp and "Bill" Keegan, sponsor; bottom row — "Sonny" Wilson, Carlton Lapp, Herman Koegle, "Junior" Delbrugge and Herman Twigg; center before group is "Chick" Boher, mascot.

Players who participated in the Keegan's games during the season but are not in the picture are; "Hessie" Hahn, Frank Bradley, Mike Mulvey, Ray Swach, Eddie Diehl, Floyd Athey and Bill Fisher Jr.

At the TRACKS

Charles Town Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; about 4½ furlongs.

Ethel's Choice	107	Habit	113
Tody West	112	xHasty Hanna	106
Wise Money	113	xSquare Play	112
Canson	113	Adhelmar	112
Also eligible—			
Way Out	112	xAna X	109
Elegant Dame	112	Blue Prelude	112
Oddesa Nancy	112	xTuleyries Star	109

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; about 6½ furlongs.

Jolly Feast	105	Stand By	111
xReigh Tetrarch	110	Ann Star	112
xLochlaine	106	Jackfull	112
Gengis Khan 2d	110	Strapol	112
Also eligible—			
xMiss Pool	103	Lady's Favor	108
My Command	108	xTrout Stream	107
xNervy Nella	107	xChance Man	107

THIRD RACE — Two-year-olds; purse, $400; 7 furlongs.

xConnamista	102	Whoosh	114
Nominal	111	Little Mowlee	114
Bay Trap	110	Stingy Lady	111
Sea Miss	111	Caffeine	110
Also eligible—			
Molasses Julia	113	Fair Haired	111
Dusty Wind	107	Netta Wood	107
Devil's Broth	110	xRed Wrack	113

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500; Charles Town course.

Gay Amazon	109	Margie Wrack	106
Small Change	113	Tuleyries Lin	112
Royal Teddy	109	Intelligentsia	106
Morvim	109	xChance Queen	107
Also eligible—			
xClapair	107	Proteus	112
Couhora	106	Bullet B	109
Strumming	109	Pansy's First	109

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; purse, $800; 1 1-16 miles.

Frank Brooke	109	Phone Dijon	105
Royal Cross	111	Twilight Star	109
Patchpocket	109	Miss Adele	106
Royal Business	114	Wage Earner	111
Second Heaven	102	Ebony Boy	109
Also eligible—			
Golden Vein	109	The Queen	106
Charming Herod	109	Woodbridge	106

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; 1⅛ miles.

Which Blond	110	Bright Chance	113
Bellthorn	113	Aufoin	112
Songstop	110	xPrincess Girl	105
Howard	113	Last Scamp	110
Also eligible—			
Easter Holiday	113	Never Idol	110
Hit and Run	113	xSylacauga	111
Masked Bud	113	Scarlet O	113

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; 1 1-16 miles.

Ann Mowlee	105	Air Eddy	110
Asterisk	107	xGeodesian	108
xHigh Betsy	108	xKissin Kid	103
Channing	113	xBerry Patch	105
Also eligible—			
Stop Light	113	xUnlimited	106
Albess	108	Pradis	113
xHoffberg	106	Hastings View	114

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute) — Three-year olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; 6½ furlongs.

xMiss Selma	100	xTuleyries Lad	110
Walli	105	Beau Bon	115
xGoantell	108	Lady Timerole	105
Wild Day	111	xColleen Donn	103
Also eligible—			
xXmas Carol	103	Circus Lights	105
Incase	108	Gossip Time	112
Harp o' Gold	108	Local Boy	111

Charles Town Results

FIRST RACE — Winking Moon $13.00, $6.00, $3.80; Irene's Bob, $5.40, $4.00; Miss Wing $4.60.

SECOND RACE—Timetta $6.20, $4.60, $3.20; Aster Princess $8.00, $4.20; Nopalosa Flag $7.00.

THIRD RACE—My Grand $9.60, $4.20, $3.40; Veritas $3.60, $2.80; Anya $5.80.

DAILY DOUBLE — Timetta and My Grand, $33.40 for $2.

FOURTH RACE — Lead Please $20.40, $11.60, $5.20; Prince Turley $23.80, $10.60; Jadaan $7.00.

FIFTH RACE—Traumerei $17.00, $6.80, $5.60; Tedmelia $8.20, $6.80; Prosit $4.40.

SIXTH RACE—The Swagman $10.80, $5.80, $3.80; Kenner $6.40, $4.40; Marching Man $3.40.

SEVENTH RACE—Hustle Home $7.60, $3.80, $3.20; Counter Pass $6.00, $4.20; Keswick Hill $4.20.

Charles Town Scratches

FIRST RACE—Ethel's Choice, Hasty Hanna, Tody West, Ana X, Adhelmar, Counter March.

SECOND—Feather Tread, Miss Selma, Jolly Feast, My Command, Lady Timarole, Amerlee.

THIRD—Trout Stream, Ann Star, Ladys Favor, Lochaline, Stand By, Lady Grandace.

FOURTH—Rosun, Brainchild, Ouragan, Pandoramint, Strumming, Bud's King.

FIFTH—Timber Storm, Likely Lad, Sport Heel, Tristernagh, Little Harpist, Sea Cadet.

SIXTH—Which Blond, Polisher, Easter Holiday, Bright Chance, Bellthorn, Beau Don.

SEVENTH—Light Action, Last Scamp, Howard, Pencader, War Rumor, Flag Song.

EIGHTH—Declared off.

Weather clear, track fast.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xMy Blaze	110	xWoof	109
xNemont	105	Lovely Jo	107
Merry Saxon	105	Family Friend	110
My Gracious	117	Gilda's Lass	114
xCania	105	xZuni	105
xPerryboat	112	Brilliant Stone	114
xThree Bangs	105		

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Little Jack	111	Tangler	108
Juanita J	108	xWagold	109
Ides Of March	108	xLolly Bane	106
Bull Anne	108	xSwift Singer	103
xDombril	103	xAlgate	103
xLittle Davey	106	Miss Sonada	108
xLady Jean	103	Michill India	108
Travis L	111	xPop's Rival	106
xLighter Moods	103	xMy Red	103

THIRD—Purse $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xHi Vic	111	xSea Shell	102
xLee Walker	107	Miss Entry	104
Notation	112	Smuggled In	116
xSugar Jar	107	xSpindletop	104
xSis Lottie	102	xHigh Joet	105
Snow Crystal	107	xReykan	107
Pale Face	110	Blacky Bee	110
Tempting Witch	113	Tireless Lady	109
Kosse	110	Quick	116

FOURTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and a sixteenth.

xNoah's Pride	112	Wispy	114
Rehearse	110	xWitful	112
Flying Breeze	117	Freeze	113
Sorcery	113	xFancy That	105
xTiempo	105	xLucy	109
Seventh Inning	112	Copper Lad	108
Ace of Spades	113	xStandard Time	108
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The losers, after trailing 20-16 at the quarter and 32-29 at the half, rallied in the third period to lead 51-46 but in the final session were outscored 18 to five.

Getty with 26 point on 13 baskets and A. Stewart with ten field goals paced the Coney outfit while W. Monahan, T. Monahan and Dishong shared 44 of the losing team's tallies. For games with St. Michael's, telephone Samuel Dishong, Frostburg 255-R. The lineups:

LONACONING	G	FG	Pts.
Stewart, f	10	0-1	20
Getty, f	13	0-0	26
Gardner, c	4	0-3	8
Smith, g	3	0-0	6
Geary, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	32	0-4	64
ST. MICHAEL'S	G	FG	Pts.
W. Monahan, f	8	1-1	17
Smith, f	6	1-3	13
Dishong, c	3	0-1	6
T. Monahan, g	7	0-3	14
Powers, g	3	0-3	6
Totals	27	2-11	56

Referee—G. Bittner.

Traumerei Steps Fast To Account For Feature Race

Timetta Wins Second on Disqualification of Poker Dice

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Stepping into the lead at the start, H. M. Simpson's Traumerei outstepped seven other sprinters to capture the day's feature race only a fifth of a second off the track record of 49 seconds for four and a half furlongs.

Jockey Willie Dufford booted the gelding to the front at the break, and he fought off repeated challenges from Prosit and Don Dash. Coming into the stretch, F. D. Christmas' Tedmelia made a strong bid, but failed to catch Traumerei and wound up in the place position.

Traumerei paid $17.00, $6.80 and $5.60 for $2 mutuel tickets; Tedmelia paid $8.20 and $6.80 and Prosit, $4.40.

After J. A. Eyster's Poker Dice had won the second race he was disqualified and the purse was given to Timetta, owned by Mrs. Helen Horst of Hagerstown, Md. The stewards ruled Poker Dice interfered with Timetta on the back stretch and carried Aster Princess wide in the home stretch. No ruling was made against Jockey E. Churchill, who rode Poker Dice.

The daily double combination of Timetta and My Grand paid $33.40.

Maryland Beats Western Maryland

College Park, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—The University of Maryland won its opening basketball game tonight against Western Maryland College 48-32 with Charley Weidinger, former Old Line football star, leading in scoring although it was his first appearance with the varsity.

The Terps took an early 7-0 lead chiefly through Weidinger's efforts. He scored two field goals and a foot shot in the opening minutes. Erratic shooting in the opening half by the Terps bogged down their attack and the Terrors piled up their tally to within two points, 14-12, at mid period.

During the latter portion of the first half the Terps missed twelve potshots.

Fights Monday

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh—Frankie Covelli, 126, Brooklyn, outpointed Sixto Escobar, 123, Puerto Rico, (10).

Washington—Harry Jeffra, 124, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Buff, 122½, Jersey City, (8).

Erie, Pa.—Freddie Lenn, 160, Pittsburgh, stopped Steve Stifek, 155, Cleveland, (7).

Baltimore—Billy White, 144, Baltimore, stopped Carl Dell, 148, Brooklyn, (6).

Philadelphia—Billy Maher, 131½, outpointed Tommy Spiegal, 133, Uniontown, Pa., (10).

Alice Marble Is Champion Woman Athlete of 1939

Tennis Star Makes Runaway Race of AP Poll of 63 Experts

New York, Dec. 12 (AP) — First choice of 54 of the 63 experts who voted, blonde Alice Marble made a runaway of the Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding woman athlete of 1939, her selection marking the first time since 1935 that a tennis player has been so honored.

California Alice, winner of this year's Wimbledon and national championships, polled a total of 167 points, based on a count of three, two and one, respectively, for first, second and third places.

In second place was Betty Jameson of San Antonia, Tex., golf champion, who was selected for first place by two experts and whose point total was 55, leaving Miss Marble's margin the largest ever compiled by a winner in the history of the Associated Press annual poll.

Patty Berg, despite an appendectomy which cut short her competition, finished in third place with 31 points although she did not receive one first place vote.

Those three were the only athletes whose point total reached double figures. Seven others each received one first place vote. This list included Eleanor Holm, star of the world's fair aquacade; Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta golfer, Betty Hicks, Long Beach golfer, Elsie Crabtree, the Nevada drum majorette who crashed the headlines with her bare-knee controversy with school officials; Esther Williams, Los Angeles swimmer; Mrs. William Gilbert, ace trapshooter, and Sonja Henie, Norwegian skater.

Veteran Bruce Team Host To Oakland High Tonight

Westernport, Md., Dec. 12.—Bruce high school basketball team will open its current season when it meets Oakland high school Wednesday. Four members of Bruce's team who are again back this season are: Richard Twigg, Collins Reeves, Emil DiUbaldo and James Roberts.

Richard Dawson was the only regular Coach John Laughlin lost by graduation last year. Six players who saw service last year are available: Donald Fazenbaker, Paul Fazenbaker, William Gardner and Donald Bantz.

Other candidates are: Eugene Kiddy, Fred Warnick, Thomas Fahey, Edward Laughlin, John Knepp, David Paugh, Frank Martin and Ronald Cunningham.

BLIND MEN BOWL AND PLAY BALL TO GAIN CONFIDENCE

AP Feature Service

Milwaukee — The Friday night scene at a West side bowling alley differs little from the ordinary night in this center of the tenpin sport—but the bowlers are blind.

Each man steps surely to the racks, balances a ball carefully to be sure he has the right one, steps into position, strides forward and shoots the ball down the alley.

Then the visitors notice there's no cheering for a strike until an attendant calls out: "A strike, Jim!" Or perhaps the kegler gets a bad split, and when the numbers of the pins left standing are called, there's a sympathetic moan.

Bowling and other sports are helping rebuild the confidence of the 26 members of the Milwaukee Athletic Club for the Blind.

The night that Walter Wenzel bowled a 207 game, for instance, marked another triumph and gave his sightless comrade a new goal.

Bowling, swimming and gymnastics are their favorite sports, but the members also have tried golf and a modified form of baseball.

Alvin Jones, a club leader who lost his sight seven years ago as a result of a World war injury, took up golf last summer, and with a caddy giving directions and estimating distances, shot a 92 one day on a public course.

Let Jones explain the club's philosophy:

"If there is to be any rehabilitation of a blind person, he must be shown that he can do things even though blind. There's nothing better than athletics to do this. If a blind person can bowl, play baseball or engage in any sport, it helps him establish co-ordination, helps him think on his feet. He finds that he can do something and it creates in him a desire to do something more."

The club, formed a year ago, meets twice a week. Each Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A., the blind men do calisthenics and work on gymnastic equipment, then move into the swimming pool. But Friday night is the big night, for they like bowling best of all.

Last summer they chose up sides for ball games, using a large softball with a bell inside. Helpers called out where the ball was hit and where to throw it.

"It wouldn't look much like baseball to you, perhaps," Jones says, "but it's good sport for the blind. Some of the men have become rather proficient at it. They can field grounders and sometimes catch fly balls."

Savoy Ladies League

The Savoy won all three from the Diamond as the Queen City Candy took two of three from the Crystal, and the Majestics won two of three from the Benders in Savoy Ladies League matches on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:

QUEEN CITY CANDY				
Norris	80	129	100—	309
Sherwood	152	150	105—	407
King	132	125	114—	381
Imes	141	113	128—	382
Kisamore	75	87	80—	242
Matheney	54	83	127—	264
Meyers	66	75	97—	238
Blind	57	79	76—	212
Totals	757	841	827—	2425
CRYSTAL				
Stegmaier	97	95	105—	297
Sluss	125	121	105—	351
Killander	88	96	96—	280
Wilt	82	79	88—	229
Mower	57	101	76—	234
Wallace	106	101	90—	297
Martin	97	83	92—	272
Hartman	171	142	112—	435
Totals	803	818	764—	2385
SAVOY				
Firlie	126	148	91—	365
Beeman	95	134	95—	324
Lynn	151	161	94—	406
Willison	146	135	110—	391
Hausman	130	97	82—	309
Shinholt	100	116	101—	317
Totals	748	791	573—	2112
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DIAMONDS				
Hyde	81	133	96—	310
DeLuca	94	122	107—	323
Hamilton	119	120	78—	317
Brown	79	91	63—	233
McCullough	93	76	78—	247
Blind	95	97	82—	274
Totals	561	639	504—	1704
BENDERS				
K. Lewis	109	93	116—	318
Aaron	136	147	120—	403
Ruppert	57	97	78—	232
Hausman	75	92	69—	236
Stitcher	131	110	116—	357
Blind	72	100	77—	249
Totals	580	639	576—	1795
MAJESTICS				
Long	111	120	103—	334
Twigg	72	108	77—	257
Goodyear	83	130	82—	295
Freeland	108	144	125—	377
Sherwood	96	102	104—	302
Deck	83	100	103—	286
(a)				
Totals	553	704	594—	1851

Potomac State Ha... Long Court Grind

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 12—Potom... State College's 1939-40 basket... schedule includes games with Fr... burg State, Mt. St. Mary's and L... ola college of Maryland, while a d... is pending for a contest with ... University of Maryland. The Ca... mounts will also meet leading W... Virginia teams in Glenville, Sh... nerd, West Liberty, Morris Har... and others.

A feature of the home sched... will be the apearance here Mar... 2 of the strong Waynesburg Coll... team. The Pennsylvania passers ... ened their season last Saturday ... downing Carnegie Tech in Pi... burgh. The schedule, not includ... pending dates, follows:

Dec. 12—Cumberland Collegians here
Dec. 14—St. Francis here
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Jan. 5—Mt. St. Mary's there
Jan. 6—Loyola College there
Jan. 9—St. Francis there
Jan. 12—West Liberty there
Jan. 16—Morris-Harvey there
Jan. 17—New River there
Jan. 18—Glenville there
Jan. 20—Westinghouse Trade here
Jan. 22—Shenandoah there
Jan. 24—Frostburg here
Jan. 26—National Business here
Feb. 1—Shepherd here
Feb. 2—Frostburg there
Feb. 9—Concord here
Feb. 10—Blue Ridge here
Feb. 13—Shepherd there
Feb. 15—Alderson-Broaddus here
Feb. 19—Alderson-Broaddus there
Feb. 23—West Liberty here
March 2—Waynesburg here

College Basketball

Morris Harvey 38 Lenoir Rhyne ...
Wooster 40, Kent State 37.
Ohio University 71, Marietta ...
LaSalle 37, West Chester 21.
Dickinson 41, Susquehanna 33.
Wittenberg 41, Franklin-Marsha... 33.
Villanova 54, Washington Colle... 31.

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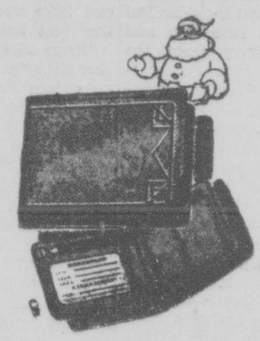
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Texas Aggies Nation's Top '39 Grid Team

Tennessee Rated Second in Final Experts' Ballot

Southern Cal. Is Third and Cornell Fourth in Standing

Duquesne Rounds Out 'Big Ten' of Gridiron with 130 Points

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—For the second straight season, a member of the Southwest Conference has been voted the nation's outstanding football team by the final ballot of sports writers and gridiron experts in every section of the country.

Last year Texas Christian University, sparked by Davey O'Brien, was on top of the heap in the closing Associated Press poll. This time the Texas Aggies, having waded undefeated and untied through a tough schedule, won the distinction by an impressive margin over their closest rivals, the Tennessee Volunteers. Tennessee also wound up in second place in 1938.

Of 116 observers who participated in the poll, 55 picked the Aggies as the team of the year, while 26 plugged for the Volunteers. Tennessee lost ground the final week, the experts apparently not being impressed by the Vols' 7 to 0 victory over Auburn.

The Aggies polled 1091 points on the basis of 10 for first place, 9 for second, etc. Tennessee had 970, Southern California 891, Cornell 889, Tulane 804, Missouri 318½, U.C.L.A. 289 5-6, Duke 232, Iowa 220 5-6, and Duquesne 130 to round out the nation's "Big Ten."

Of the first five leaders, four will participate in outstanding "bowl" games on New Year's Day, Tennessee meeting Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl and the Aggies tackling Tulane in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Missouri, sixth in the final balloting, meets Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Eleventh and twelfth in the voting, with 120½ and 112 points, respectively, were Boston College and Clemson, who collide in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. Notre Dame had 92 points, Santa Clara 87, Ohio State 70, Georgia Tech 59, Fordham 26, Nebraska 22, Oklahoma 20, Michigan 18, Princeton 17, North Carolina 16, San Jose (Calif) State 11, Georgetown 10½, Alabama 4, and Holy Cross 2.



News Staff Photo

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In the picture, left to right are; top row—Cecil Catlett, manager; Harold Bratt, Bill Fisher, Lauren Lapp, Charles Lapp and "Bill" Keegan, sponsor; bottom row — "Sonny" Wilson, Carlton Lapp, Herman Koegle, "Junior" Delbrugge and Herman Twigg; center before group is "Chick" Boher, mascot.

Players who participated in the Keegan's games during the season but are not in the picture are; "Hessie" Hahn, Frank Bradley, Mike Mulvey, Ray Swach, Eddie Diehl, Floyd Athey and Bill Fisher Jr.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xMy Blaze	110	xWoof	109
xNemont	105	Lovely Jo	107
Merry Saxon	105	Family Friend	110
My Gracious	117	Gilda's Lass	114
xCania	105	xZuni	105
xFerryboat	112	Brilliant Stone	114
xThree Bangs	105		

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs.

Little Jack	111	Tangler	108
Juanita J	108	xWagoid	109
Ides Of March	108	xLolly Bane	106
Bull Anne	108	xSwift Singer	103
xDombril	103	xAlgale	103
xLittle Davey	106	Miss Sonada	108
xLady Jean	101	Michill India	108
Travis L.	111	xPop's Rival	109
xLighter Moods	103	xMy Red	103

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xHi Vic	111	xSea Shell	102
xLee Walker	107	Miss Entry	104
Notalion	112	Smuggled In	118
xSugar Jar	107	xSpindletop	104
xSis Lottie	103	xHigh Joet	105
Snow Crystal	107	xReykan	107
Pale Face	110	Blacky Bee	110
Tempting Witch	113	Tireless Lady	109
Kosse	110	Quick	116

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At the TRACKS

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Ethel's Choice	107	Habit	113
Tody West	112	xHasty Hanna	106
Wise Money	113	xSquare Play	112
Canson	113	Adhelmar	112
Also eligible—			
Way Out	112	xAna X	109
Elegant Dame	112	Blue Prelude	112
Oddesa Nancy	112	xTuleyries Star	109

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; about 6½ furlongs.

Jolly Feast	105	Stand By	111
xReigh Tetrarch	110	Ann Star	112
xLochlaine	106	Jackfull	112
Gengis Khan 2d	110	Strapol	112
Also eligible—			
xMiss Pool	103	Lady's Favor	108
My Command	108	xTrout Stream	107
xNervy Nella	107	xChance Man	107

THIRD RACE—Two-year-olds; purse $400; 7 furlongs.

xConnamista	102	Whoosh	114
Nominal	111	Little Mowlee	114
Bay Trap	110	Stingy Lady	111
Sea Miss	111	Caffeine	110
Also eligible—			
Molasses Julia	113	Fair Haired	111
Dusty Wind	107	Netta Wood	107
Devil's Broth	110	xRed Wrack	113

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; purse, $500; Charles Town course.

Gay Amazon	109	Margie Wrack	106
Small Change	113	Tuleyries Lin	113
Royal Teddy	109	Inteligenista	106
Morvim	109	xChance Queen	107
Also eligible—			
xClapair	107	Proteus	112
Counora	106	Bullet B	109
Strumming	109	Pansy's First	109

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; purse, $800; 1 1-16 miles.

Frank Brooke	109	Phone Dijon	105
Royal Cross	111	Twilight Star	109
Patchpocket	109	Miss Adele	106
Royal Business	114	Wage Earner	111
Second Heaven	102	Ebony Boy	109
Also eligible—			
Golden Vein	109	The Queen	106
Charming Herod	109	Woodbridge	106

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $500; 1⅛ miles.

Which Blond	110	Bright Chance	113
Bellthorn	113	Aufoin	113
Songstop	110	xPrincess Giri	105
Howard	113	Last Scamp	110
Also eligible—			
Easter Holiday	113	Never Idol	110
Hit and Run	113	xSylacauga	111
Masked Bud	113	Scarlet O	113

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; 1 1-16 miles.

Ann Mowlee	105	Air Eddy	110
Asterisk	107	xGeodesian	108
xHigh Betsy	108	xKissin Kid	103
Channing	113	xBerry Patch	105
Also eligible—			
Stop Light	113	xUnlimited	106
Albess	108	Pradis	113
xHoffberg	106	Hastings View	114

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year olds and upward; claiming; purse, $400; 6½ furlongs.

xMiss Selma	100	xTuleyries Lad	110
Wallt	105	Beau Bon	115
xGoantell	108	Lady Timerole	105
Wild Day	111	xColleen Donn	103
Also eligible—			
xXmas Carol	103	Circus Lights	105
Incase	108	Gossip Time	112
Harp o' Gold	108	Local Boy	111

Charles Town Results

FIRST RACE — Winking Moon $12.00, $6.00, $3.80; Irene's Bob, $5.40, $4.00; Miss Wing $4.60.

SECOND RACE—Timetta $6.20, $4.60, $3.20; Aster Princess $8.00, $4.20; Nopalosa Flag $7.00.

THIRD RACE—My Grand $9.60, $4.20, $3.40; Veritas $3.60, $2.80; Anya $5.80.

DAILY DOUBLE — Timetta and My Grand, $33.40 for $2.

FOURTH RACE—Lead Please $20.40, $11.60, $5.20; Prince Turley $23.80, $10.60; Jadaan $7.00.

FIFTH RACE—Traumerei $17.00, $6.80, $5.60; Tedmelia $8.20, $6.80; Prosit $4.40.

SIXTH RACE—The Swagman $10.80, $5.80, $3.80; Kenner $6.40, $4.40; Marching Man $3.40.

SEVENTH RACE—Hustle Home $7.60, $3.80, $3.20; Counter Pass $6.00, $4.20; Keswick Hill $4.20.

Charles Town Scratches

FIRST RACE—Ethel's Choice, Hasty Hanna, Tody West, Ana X, Adhelmar, Counter March.

SECOND—Feather Tread, Miss Selma, Jolly Feast, My Command, Lady Timarole, Amerine.

THIRD—Trout Stream, Ann Star, Ladys Favor, Lochaline, Stand By, Lady Grandace.

FOURTH—Rosun, Brainchild, Ouragan, Pandoramint, Strumming, Bud's King.

FIFTH—Timber Storm, Likely Lad, Sport Heel, Tristernagh, Little Harpist, Sea Cadet.

SIXTH—Which Blond, Polisher, Easter Holiday, Bright Chance, Bellthorn, Beau Don.

SEVENTH—Light Action, Last Scamp, Howard, Pencader, War Rumor, Flag Song.

EIGHTH—Declared off.

Weather clear, track fast.

Maryland Beats Western Maryland

College Park, Md., Dec. 12 (AP)—The University of Maryland won its opening basketball game tonight against Western Maryland College 48-32 with Charley Weidinger, former Old Line football star, leading in scoring although it was his first appearance with the varsity.

The Terps took an early 7-0 lead chiefly through Weidinger's efforts. He scored two field goals and a foul shot in the opening minutes. Erratic shooting in the opening half by the Terps bogged down their attack and the Terrors piled up their tally to within two points, 14-12, at mid period.

During the latter portion of the first half the Terps missed twelve potshots.

St. Michael's Irish Lose Opening Game

Frostburg, Dec. 12 — The St. Michael's Irish lost a high-scoring duel to Lonaconing 64-56 in their opening basketball game of the season here Sunday.

The losers, after trailing 20-16 at the quarter and 32-29 at the half, rallied in the third period to lead 51-46 but in the final session were outscored 18 to five.

Getty with 26 point on 13 baskets and A. Stewart with ten field goals paced the Coney outfit while W. Monahan, T. Monahan and Dishong shared 44 of the losing team's tallies. For games with St. Michael's, telephone Samuel Dishong, Frostburg 255-R. The lineups:

LONACONING	G	FG	Pts.
Stewart, f	10	0-1	20
Getty, f	13	0-0	26
Gardner, c	4	0-3	8
Smith, g	3	0-0	6
Geary, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	32	0-4	64
ST. MICHAEL'S	G	FG	Pts.
W. Monahan, f	8	1-1	17
Smith, f	6	1-3	13
Dishong, c	1	0-1	6
T. Monahan, g	7	0-3	14
Powers, g	3	0-3	6
Totals	27	2-11	56

Referee—G. Bittner.

Traumerei Steps Fast To Account For Feature Race

Timetta Wins Second on Disqualification of Poker Dice

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Stepping into the lead at the start, H. M. Simpson's Traumerei outstepped seven other sprinters to capture the day's feature race only a fifth of a second off the track record of 49 seconds for four and a half furlongs.

Jockey Willie Dufford booted the gelding to the front at the break, and he fought off repeated challenges from Prosit and Don Dash. Coming into the stretch, F. D. Christmas' Tedmelia made a strong bid, but failed to catch Traumerei and wound up in the place position.

Traumerei paid $17.00, $6.80 and $5.60 for $2 mutuel tickets; Tedmelia paid $8.20 and $6.80 and Prosit, $4.40.

After J. A. Eyster's Poker Dice had won the second race he was disqualified and the purse was given to Timetta, owned by Mrs. Helen Horst of Hagerstown, Md. The stewards ruled Poker Dice interfered with Timetta on the back stretch and carried Aster Princess wide in the home stretch. No ruling was made against Jockey E. Churchill, who rode Poker Dice.

The daily double combination of Timetta and My Grand paid $33.40.

Fights Monday

(By The Associated Press)

Pittsburgh—Frankie Covelli, 126, Brooklyn, outpointed Sixto Escobar, 123, Puerto Rico, (10).

Washington—Harry Jeffra, 124, Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Buff, 122½, Jersey City, (8).

Erie, Pa.—Freddie Lenn, 160, Pittsburgh, stopped Steve Stifek, 155, Cleveland, (7).

Baltimore—Billy White, 144, Baltimore, stopped Carl Dell, 148, Brooklyn, (6).

Philadelphia—Billy Maher, 131½, outpointed Tommy Spiegal, 133, Uniontown, Pa., (10).

Alice Marble Is Champion Woman Athlete of 1939

Tennis Star Makes Runaway Race of AP Poll of 63 Experts

New York, Dec. 12 (AP) — First choice of 54 of the 63 experts who voted, blonde Alice Marble made a runaway of the Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding woman athlete of 1939, her selection marking the first time since 1935 that a tennis player has been so honored.

California Alice, winner of this year's Wimbledon and national championships, polled a total of 167 points, based on a count of three, two and one, respectively, for first, second and third places.

In second place was Betty Jameson of San Antonia, Tex., golf champion, who was selected for first place by two experts and whose point total was 55, leaving Miss Marble's margin the largest ever compiled by a winner in the history of the Associated Press annual poll.

Patty Berg, despite an appendectomy which cut short her competition, finished in third place with 31 points although she did not receive one first place vote.

Those three were the only athletes whose point total reached double figures. Seven others each received one first place vote. This list included Eleanor Holm, star of the world's fair aquacade; Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta golfer, Betty Hicks, Long Beach golfer, Elsie Crabtree, the Nevada drum majorette who crashed the headlines with her bare-knee controversy with school officials; Esther Williams, Los Angeles swimmer; Mrs. William Gilbert, ace trapshooter, and Sonja Henie, Norwegian skater.

Veteran Bruce Team Host To Oakland High Tonight

Westernport, Md., Dec. 12.—Bruce high school basketball team will open its current season when it meets Oakland high school Wednesday. Four members of Bruce's team who are again back this season are: Richard Twigg, Collins Reeves, Emil DiUbaldo and James Roberts.

Richard Dawson was the only regular Coach John Laughlin lost by graduation last year. Six players who saw service last year are available: Donald Fazenbaker, Paul Fazenbaker, William Gardner and Donald Banta.

Other candidates are: Eugene Kiddy, Fred Warnick, Thomas Fahey, Edward Laughlin, John Knepp, David Paugh, Frank Martin and Ronald Cunningham.

BLIND MEN BOWL AND PLAY BALL TO GAIN CONFIDENCE

AP Feature Service

Milwaukee — The Friday night scene at a West side bowling alley differs little from the ordinary night in this center of the tenpin sport—but the bowlers are blind.

Each man steps surely to the racks, balances a ball carefully to be sure he has the right one, steps into position, strides forward and shoots the ball down the alley.

Then the visitors notice there's no cheering for a strike until an attendant calls out: "A strike, Jim!" Or perhaps the kegler gets a bad split, and when the numbers of the pins left standing are called, there's a sympathetic moan.

Bowling and other sports are helping rebuild the confidence of the 26 members of the Milwaukee Athletic Club for the Blind.

The night that Walter Wenzel bowled a 207 game, for instance, marked another triumph and gave his sightless comrade a new goal.

Bowling, swimming and gymnastics are their favorite sports, but the members also have tried golf and a modified form of baseball.

Alvin Jones, a club leader who lost his sight seven years ago as a result of a World war injury, took up golf last summer, and with a caddy giving directions and estimating distances, shot a 92 one day on a public course.

Let Jones explain the club's philosophy:

"If there is to be any rehabilitation of a blind person, he must be shown that he can do things even though blind. There's nothing better than athletics to do this. If a blind person can bowl, play baseball or engage in any sport, it helps him establish co-ordination, helps him think on his feet. He finds that he can do something and it creates in him a desire to do something more."

The club, formed a year ago, meets twice a week. Each Tuesday night at the Y.M.C.A., the blind men do calisthenics and work on gymnastic equipment, then move into the swimming pool. But Friday night is the big night, for they like bowling best of all.

Last summer they chose up sides for ball games, using a large softball with a bell inside. Helpers called out where the ball was hit and where to throw it.

"It wouldn't look much like baseball to you, perhaps," Jones says, "but it's good sport for the blind. Some of the men have become rather proficient at it. They can field grounders and sometimes catch fly balls."

Savoy Ladies League

The Savoy won all three from the Diamond as the Queen City Candy took two of three from the Crystal, and the Majestics won two of three from the Benders in Savoy Ladies League matches on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:

QUEEN CITY CANDY				
Norris	80	129	100	309
Sherwood	152	150	105	407
King	133	125	114	381
Imes	141	113	128	382
Kisamore	75	87	80	242
Matheney	54	83	127	264
Meyers	66	75	97	238
Blind	57	79	76	212
Totals	757	841	827	2425
CRYSTAL				
Stegmaier	97	95	105	297
Sluss	125	121	105	351
Killander	88	96	96	280
Wilt	62	79	88	229
Mower	57	101	76	234
Wallace	106	101	90	297
Martin	97	83	92	272
Hartman	171	142	112	435
Totals	803	818	764	2385
SAVOY				
Firlie	126	148	91	365
Beeman	95	134	95	324
Lynn	151	161	94	406
Willison	146	135	110	391
Hausman	130	97	82	309
Shinholt	100	116	101	317
Totals	748	791	573	2112
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DIAMONDS				
Hyde	81	133	96	310
DeLuca	94	122	107	323
Hamilton	119	120	78	317
Brown	79	91	63	233
McCullough	93	76	78	247
Blind	95	97	82	274
Totals	561	639	504	1704
BENDERS				
K. Lewis	109	93	116	318
Aaron	136	147	120	403
Ruppert	57	97	78	232
Hausman	75	92	69	236
Stitcher	131	110	116	357
Blind	72	100	77	249
Totals	580	639	576	1795
MAJESTICS				
Long	111	120	103	334
Twigg	72	108	77	257
Goodyear	83	130	82	295
Freeland	108	144	125	377
Sherwood	96	102	104	302
Deck (n)	83	100	103	286
Totals	553	704	594	1851

Potomac State Ha Long Court Grind

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 12—Potom State College's 1939-40 basket schedule includes games with Fr burg State, Mt. St. Mary's and L ola college of Maryland, while a d is pending for a contest with t University of Maryland. The Ca mounts will also meet leading W Virginia teams in Glenville, Sh nerd, West Liberty, Morris Har and others.

A feature of the home sched will be the apearance here Ma 2 of the strong Waynesburg Coll team. The Pennsylvania passers e ened their season last Saturday downing Carnegie Tech in Pi burgh. The schedule, not includi pending dates, follows:

Dec. 12—Cumberland Collegians here
Dec. 14—St. Francis here
Dec. 20—Arthurdale Collegians here
Dec. 21—Cumberland Collegians here
Jan. 5—Mt. St. Mary's there
Jan. 6—Loyola College there
Jan. 9—St. Francis there
Jan. 12—West Liberty there
Jan. 16—Morris-Harvey there
Jan. 17—New River there
Jan. 18—Glenville there
Jan. 20—Westinghouse Trade here
Jan. 22—Shenandoah there
Jan. 24—Frostburg here
Jan. 26—National Business here
Feb. 1—Shepherd here
Feb. 2—Frostburg there
Feb. 9—Concord here
Feb. 10—Blue Ridge here
Feb. 13—Shepherd there
Feb. 15—Alderson-Broaddus here
Feb. 19—Alderson-Broaddus there
Feb. 23—West Liberty here
March 3—Waynesburg here

College Basketball

Morris Harvey 38 Lenoir Rhyne
Wooster 40, Kent State 37.
Ohio University 71, Marietta
LaSalle 37, West Chester 21.
Dickinson 41, Susquehanna 33.
Wittenberg 41, Franklin-Marsh 33.
Villanova 54, Washington Colle 31.

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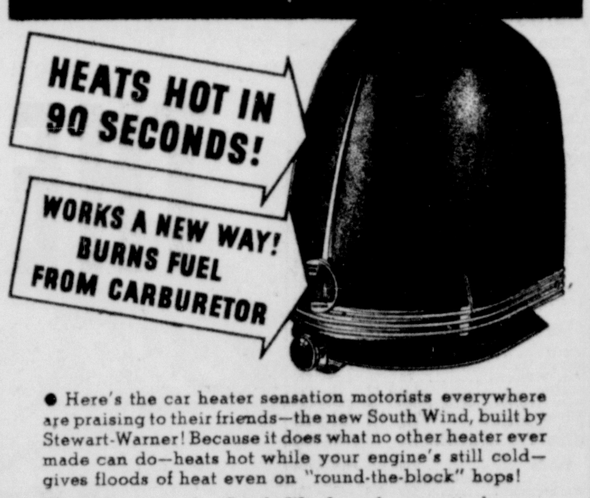
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Booster Club A.A. Basketball Loop Slate Announced

First Half Starts Tonight with Games on Penn Floor

The 1939-40 schedule, calling for 40 games the first half and 44 the last half, was announced yesterday by South End Booster Club A. A. officials for the senior basketball league.

The campaign will open tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the Penn Avenue floor with Garrett and Zilch opposing Keegan's Gassers and the Smith Grocers meeting Candy Kitchen. Three twin-bills will be played weekly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on the Penn court.

The first half will close with games February 7. The last day for signing players for that race will be January 15. The home stretch will open February 12 and end April 1 and players may be signed up to and including March 6. The schedule follows:

FIRST HALF

Dec. 15—Weber vs. Sons of Italy and Merchants vs. Posts; Dec. 18—Smiths vs. G. and Z. and Weber vs. Candy Kitchen. Dec. 20—Merchants vs. Keegans and Posts vs. Sons of Italy.

Jan. 3—Weber vs. G. and Z., Merchants vs. Smiths; Jan. 5—Posts vs. Candy Kitchen and Sons of Italy vs. Keegans; Jan. 8—Merchants vs. Weber and Posts vs. G. and Z.; Jan. 10—Sons of Italy vs. Smiths and Keegans vs. Candy Kitchen; Jan. 12—G. and Z. vs. Merchants and Smiths vs. Posts.

Jan. 15—Candy Kitchen vs. Sons of Italy and Weber vs. Keegans; Jan. 17—Smiths vs. Weber and Candy Kitchen vs. Merchants; Jan. 19—G. and Z. vs. Sons of Italy and Keegans vs. Posts; Jan. 22—Candy Kitchen vs. G. and Z. and Smiths vs. Keegans; Jan. 24—Weber vs. Posts and Sons of Italy vs. Merchants; Jan. 26—Smiths vs. Candy Kitchen and Keegans vs. G. and Z.; Jan. 29—Merchants vs. Posts and Weber vs. Sons of Italy; Jan. 31—Weber vs. Candy Kitchen and Smiths vs. G. and Z.

Feb. 2—Posts vs. Sons of Italy and Merchants vs. Keegans; Feb. 5—Merchants vs. Smiths and Weber vs. G. and Z.; Feb. 7—Sons of Italy vs. Keegans and Posts vs. Candy Kitchen.

SECOND HALF

Feb. 12—Posts vs. G. and Z., and Merchants vs. Weber; Feb. 14—Keegans vs. Candy Kitchen and Sons of Italy vs. Smiths; Feb. 16—Smiths vs. Posts and G. and Z. vs. Merchants; Feb. 19—Weber vs. Keegans and Candy Kitchen vs. Sons of Italy; Feb. 21—Candy Kitchen vs. Merchants and Smiths vs. Weber; Feb. 23—Keegans vs. Posts and G. and Z. vs. Sons of Italy; Feb. 26—Smiths vs. Keegans and Candy Kitchen vs. G. and Z.; Feb. 28—Sons of Italy vs. Merchants and Weber vs. Posts.

March 1—Smiths vs. Candy Kitchen and G. and Z. vs. Keegans; March 4—Weber vs. Sons of Italy and Merchants vs. Posts; March 6—Smiths vs. G. and Z. and Weber vs. Candy Kitchen; March 8—Merchants vs. Keegans and Posts vs. Sons of Italy; March 11—Weber vs. G. and Z. and Merchants vs. Smiths; March 13—Posts vs. Candy Kitchen and Sons of Italy vs. Keegans.

March 16—Merchants vs. Weber and Posts vs. G. and Z.; March 18—Sons of Italy vs. Smiths and Keegans vs. Candy Kitchen; March 20—G. and Z. vs. Merchants and Smiths vs. Posts; March 22—Candy Kitchen vs. Sons of Italy and Weber vs. Keegans; March 25—Smiths vs. Weber and Candy Kitchen vs. Merchants; March 27—G. and Z. vs. Sons of Italy and Keegans vs. Posts; March 29—Candy Kitchen vs. G. and Z. and Smiths vs. Keegans; April 1—Weber vs. Posts and Sons of Italy vs. Merchants.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

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New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The kick of the year, over-shadowing only by that registered by Washington fans when it was ruled no good, undoubtedly will go down as the attempted field goal by Beau Russell of the Redskins in the fading moments of the National Pro League Eastern Division championship game with the New York Giants last Sunday.

For a week now pro and con arguments have been bouncing from canyon to canyon in Manhattan and corridor to corridor in the nation's capital, until it seems every one of the 62,000 at the game was setting right between the goalposts or knew a man who knew a man who knew a man who caught the ball.

Whether the kick, which would have given the Redskins a 10 to 9 victory, was good or not is incidental, if the $1,000 it meant to each of the players can be called incidental. The real point involves the questioning of the capability, or even the honesty of Bill Halloran, the man who was hired to decide such issues.

We didn't see the game, and if we had, we wouldn't have thought to question the decision. We've seen too many field goals which looked good from where we sat, only to discover later they had missed the goalposts by six furlongs.

Football officials err, as do baseball umpires (hello Mr. Klem), hockey referees and all other humans, but the fact remains they have a much greater chance of being right than the second-guessers looking through the specs of partiality.

Anyway, a minor backwash of the affair is a floor of suggestions as to how to eliminate any such disputes in the future. The suggestions range from giving the goalposts electric eyes to placing two men under each goalpost during a game.

They are all rather silly when the number of times they might be needed is considered. It would be too much like hiring men to watch for a century plant to bloom.

The really serious side of the incident is seen in what could develop from the conduct of the players themselves. Pro football has been built into big business, and the players themselves might tear it down through disrespect for authority.

Without officials there would be no games, and when it is realized the men in white are hired for their honesty and efficiency, their decisions should not be questioned.

They are the cops on the field, and deserve the attention the cop on the beat always gets when he says: "You can't park there, mister."

Tucker County Hi School Quints To Open Busy Season

Thomas Here Tonight; Parsons Books Two New Court Rivals

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 12—High schools of Tucker county are preparing for a very active basketball season, starting with Thomas high school playing Allegany High at Cumberland tomorrow night.

Coach Myrl Kepner, Parsons high, stated today that the two games that were pending on the local schedule are now definite and will be the outstanding games here this season. They are with Grafton on Dec. 30 and Shinnston on Jan. 20. Neither of these teams were ever seen in action in Tucker county and a record crowd is expected to attend each game.

Coach Emil Suder, of Thomas high, said he had four lettermen this year to build his team around. They are John Yonish, Nichols, Peters and DiBacco, besides several second string players from last year. Most of his players were lost by graduation. He has one game pending, with Moorefield, which will likely be played at Moorefield on Feb. 24. Other games on the Thomas schedule are:

Dec. 21—Bayard, at home.
Jan. 2—Davis, away.
Jan. 4—Circleville, at home.
Jan. 11—Moorefield, at home.
Jan. 12—Tygarts Valley, away.
Jan. 18—Davis, at home.
Jan. 20—Coalton, away.
Jan. 23—Petersburg, away.
Jan. 25—Ridgeley, at home.
Jan. 26—Parsons, away.
Jan. 30—Franklin, away.
Feb. 1—Petersburg, at home.
Feb. 3—Circleville, away.
Feb. 7—Coalton, at home.
Feb. 9—Ridgeley, away.
Feb. 15—Parsons, at home.
Feb. 22—Franklin, at home.
Feb. 27—Tygarts Valley, at home.

Coach John Golish, Davis high, has ten games scheduled and ten others are pending with LaSalle, of Cumberland; Martinsburg, Piedmont, Philippi and Coalton.

Davis will open the season Dec. 19 when they meet Fort Hill at Cumberland. The alumni will likely be met on Dec. 27. Other games now scheduled are: Jan. 2—Thomas, home; Jan. 5—Fort Hill, away; Jan. 9—Parsons, away; Jan. 13—Allegany high, at Cumberland; Jan. 18—Thomas, here; Feb. 2—Elkins, away; Feb. 9—Parsons, at home; Feb. 16—Charles Town, away.

Cafego Wants Santa To Bring Him New Leg

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12 (AP)—"I hope Santa Claus brings me a new leg so I can play in the Rose Bowl game."

That was the fervent wish today of George (Bad News) Cafego, Tennessee's great tailback, who wants to lead the Volunteers against the Southern California Trojans in the Pasadena classic New Year's day.

George was struck down in the Citadel game Nov. 11 and was unable to play in Tennessee's game against Vanderbilt. He ran one play in both the Kentucky and Auburn games, but limped from the field after tackles re-injured his knee.

Marchmont Schwartz Out As Coach at Creighton

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12 (AP)—Marchmont Schwartz, former Notre Dame football star and head football coach at Creighton University for five years, will be succeeded on Jan. 1 by Maurice H. Palrang, former star at Regis College, Denver, the Very Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, S. J. Creighton president, announced tonight.

Schwartz and his two assistants, line Coach Thomas A. Gorman and Dr. Wilbur S. Eaton, end coach, submitted their resignations today.

Schwartz said he had no future plans.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

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A Game to See

Los Angeles—The chatter was loud and long that caught the winds of the Southwest as I came through. Almost a vocalist "norther." It was largely about the Sugar Bowl battle between Texas A. and M. and Tulane, undoubtedly two of the most powerful teams that football has known in years.

I've seen Tulane play, and I know the power carried by the Green Wave from New Orleans. I also know the speed and drive of the Tulane backfield. It is something to watch—and something to stop.

"You may be right," Matty Bell, coach of S.M.U. said, "but I can't believe Tulane has more power and more drive than Texas A. and M. carries. "I haven't seen Tulane. But I've scouted and played against Texas A. and M. and I can tell you there's quite a football team. Quite a team."

"How about Texas A. and M. of 1939" I asked, "and the T.C.U. team of 1938 with O'Brien and Aldrich?"

"Two different sorts of teams," coach Bell replied. "Texas A. and M. has no Dave O'Brien and no Ky Aldrich. Neither did anyone else. I don't think I ever saw two men as important to any one football team.

"But Texas A. and M. has greater all-around strength—a powerful line headed by Boyd and Robnett, two of the best anywhere—a hard-driving backfield headed by Kimbrough.

"Texas A. and M. is a team of fine balance, both on offense and defense. It is a team og fine spirit. It is big, fast, rugged and game. And it is plenty smart. I wouldn't want to bet a nickel on any team to beat this bunch—and I mean Tulane, Tennessee, the West Coast or anwhere else."

Tough Picking

Having watched Tulane at work with her mastodon line, her fine ends and her fast-moving backfield—(I saw 12 backs in action, all fast)—it was not difficult to build up the picture of these two teams in action, where each one is evenly matched in man power and reserves, where each team is ably coached by Red Dawson and Homer Norton.

When the Green Wave runs on the field you get the impression of a human tidal wave, at least three deep. Matty Bell of S.M.U. tells me you get the same impression when you look at Texas A. and M.

Big men—fast men—full of football flame on both sides.

I'd say that Tulane has the faster set of backs—that Texas A. and M. has greater backfield power, headed by big John Kimbrough. I'd say that Texas A. and M. has slightly the stronger line from tackle to tackle—that Tulane has the better end play, headed by Wenzel.

I don't think either team has any magnificent forward passing to offer, although both can throw the ball. Yet I believe the winner will have to go into the air.

Offense and Defense

"Texas A. and M.," coach Bell of S.M.U. told me, "has one of the best defensive teams I ever say. I understand Tennessee is about the same in this respect. If Tennessee and Texas A. and M. had met I think I'd have picked a 0-0 score. At least the offense on both sides would have been pretty well throttled. From what I've seen and from what I've heard Tulane has a slight edge in offense with Kellogg and all those fast backs, while Texas A. and M. is stronger defensively."

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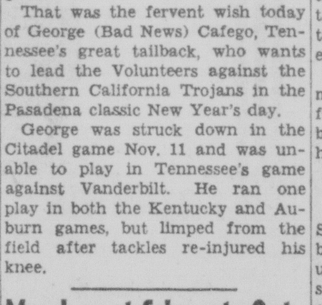
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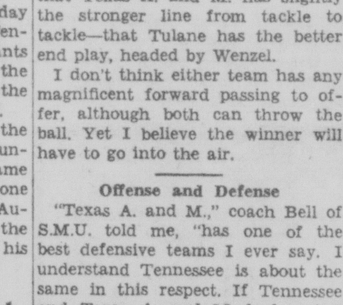


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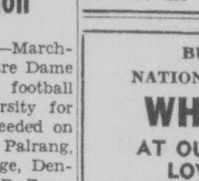
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Booster Club A.A. Basketball Loop Slate Announced

First Half Starts Tonight with Games on Penn Floor

The 1939-40 schedule, calling for 40 games the first half and 44 the last half, was announced yesterday by South End Booster Club A. A. officials for the senior basketball league.

The campaign will open tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the Penn Avenue floor with Garrett and Zilch opposing Keegan's Gassers and the Smith Grocers meeting Candy Kitchen. Three twin-bills will be played weekly on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on the Penn court.

The first half will close with games February 7. The last day for signing players for that race will be January 15. The home stretch will open February 12 and end April 1 and players may be signed up to and including March 6. The schedule follows:

FIRST HALF

Dec. 15—Weber vs. Sons of Italy and Merchants vs. Posts; Dec. 18—Smiths vs. G. and Z. and Weber vs. Candy Kitchen. Dec. 20—Merchants vs. Keegans and Posts vs. Sons of Italy.

Jan. 3—Weber vs. G. and Z., Merchants vs. Smiths; Jan. 5—Posts vs. Candy Kitchen and Sons of Italy vs. Keegans; Jan. 8—Merchants vs. Weber and Posts vs. G. and Z.; Jan. 10—Sons of Italy vs. Smiths and Keegans vs. Candy Kitchen; Jan. 12—G. and Z. vs. Merchants and Smiths vs. Posts.

Jan. 15—Candy Kitchen vs. Sons of Italy and Weber vs. Keegans; Jan. 17—Smiths vs. Weber and Candy Kitchen vs. Merchants; Jan. 19—G. and Z. vs. Sons of Italy and Keegans vs. Posts; Jan. 22—Candy Kitchen vs. G. and Z. and Smiths vs. Keegans; Jan. 24—Weber vs. Posts and Sons of Italy vs. Merchants; Jan. 26—Smiths vs. Candy Kitchen and Keegans vs. G. and Z.; Jan. 29—Merchants vs. Posts and Weber vs. Sons of Italy; Jan. 31—Weber vs. Candy Kitchen and Smiths vs. G. and Z.

Feb. 2—Posts vs. Sons of Italy and Merchants vs. Keegans; Feb. 5—Merchants vs. Smiths and Weber vs. G. and Z.; Feb. 7—Sons of Italy vs. Keegans and Posts vs. Candy Kitchen.

SECOND HALF

Feb. 12—Posts vs. G. and Z., and Merchants vs. Weber; Feb. 14—Keegans vs. Candy Kitchen and Sons of Italy vs. Smiths; Feb. 16—Smiths vs. Posts and G. and Z. vs. Merchants; Feb. 19—Weber vs. Keegans and Candy Kitchen vs. Sons of Italy; Feb. 21—Candy Kitchen vs. Merchants and Smiths vs. Weber; Feb. 23—Keegans vs. Posts and G. and Z. vs. Sons of Italy; Feb. 26—Smiths vs. Keegans and Candy Kitchen vs. G. and Z.; Feb. 28—Sons of Italy vs. Merchants and Weber vs. Posts.

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The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

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New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The kick of the year, over-shadowing only by that registered by Washington fans when it was ruled no good, undoubtedly will go down as the attempted field goal by Beau Russell of the Redskins in the fading moments of the National Pro League Eastern Division championship game with the New York Giants last Sunday.

For a week now pro and con arguments have been bouncing from canyon to canyon in Manhattan and corridor to corridor in the nation's capital, until it seems every one of the 62,000 at the game was setting right between the goalposts or knew a man who knew a man who knew a man who caught the ball.

Whether the kick, which would have given the Redskins a 10 to 9 victory, was good or not is incidental, if the $1,000 it meant to each of the players can be called incidental. The real point involves the questioning of the capability, or even the honesty of Bill Halloran, the man who was hired to decide such issues.

We didn't see the game, and if we had, we wouldn't have thought to question the decision. We've seen too many field goals which looked good from where we sat, only to discover later they had missed the goalposts by six furlongs.

Football officials err, as do baseball umpires (hello Mr. Klem), hockey referees and all other humans, but the fact remains they have a much greater chance of being right than the second-guessers looking through the specs of partiality.

Anyway, a minor backwash of the affair is a floor of suggestions as to how to eliminate any such disputes in the future. The suggestions range from giving the goalposts electric eyes to placing two men under each goalpost during a game.

They are all rather silly when the number of times they might be needed is considered. It would be too much like hiring men to watch for a century plant to bloom.

The really serious side of the incident is seen in what could develop from the conduct of the players themselves. Pro football has been built into big business, and the players themselves might tear it down through disrespect for authority.

Without officials there would be no games, and when it is realized the men in white are hired for their honesty and efficiency, their decisions should not be questioned.

They are the cops on the field, and deserve the attention the cop on the beat always gets when he says: "You can't park there, mister."

Tucker County Hi School Quints To Open Busy Season

Thomas Here Tonight; Parsons Books Two New Court Rivals

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 12—High schools of Tucker county are preparing for a very active basketball season, starting with Thomas high school playing Allegany High at Cumberland tomorrow night.

Coach Myrl Kepner, Parsons high, stated today that the two games that were pending on the local schedule are now definite and will be the outstanding games here this season. They are with Grafton on Dec. 30 and Shinnston on Jan. 20. Neither of these teams were ever seen in action in Tucker county and a record crowd is expected to attend each game.

Coach Emil Suder, of Thomas high, said he had four lettermen this year to build his team around. They are John Yonish, Nichols, Peters and DiBacco, besides several second string players from last year. Most of his players were lost by graduation. He has one game pending, with Moorefield, which will likely be played at Moorefield on Feb. 24. Other games on the Thomas schedule are:

Dec. 21—Bayard, at home.
Jan. 2—Davis, away.
Jan. 4—Circleville, at home.
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Coach John Golish, Davis high, has ten games scheduled and ten others are pending with LaSalle, of Cumberland; Martinsburg, Piedmont, Philippi and Coalton.

Davis will open the season Dec. 19 when they meet Fort Hill at Cumberland. The alumni will likely be met on Dec. 27. Other games now scheduled are: Jan. 2—Thomas, home; Jan. 5—Fort Hill, away; Jan. 9—Parsons, away; Jan. 13—Allegany high, at Cumberland; Jan. 18—Thomas, here; Feb. 2—Elkins, away; Feb. 9—Parsons, at home; Feb. 16—Charles Town, away.

Cafego Wants Santa To Bring Him New Leg

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 12 (AP)—"I hope Santa Claus brings me a new leg so I can play in the Rose Bowl game."

That was the fervent wish today of George (Bad News) Cafego, Tennessee's great tailback, who wants to lead the Volunteers against the Southern California Trojans in the Pasadena classic New Year's day.

George was struck down in the Citadel game Nov. 11 and was unable to play in Tennessee's game against Vanderbilt. He ran one play in both the Kentucky and Auburn games, but limped from the field after tackles re-injured his knee.

Marchmont Schwartz Out As Coach at Creighton

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 12 (AP)—Marchmont Schwartz, former Notre Dame football star and head football coach at Creighton University for five years, will be succeeded on Jan. 1 by Maurice H. Palrang, former star at Regis College, Denver, the Very Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, S. J. Creighton president, announced tonight.

Schwartz and his two assistants, line Coach Thomas A. Gorman and Dr. Wilbur S. Eaton, end coach, submitted their resignations today.

Schwartz said he had no future plans.

The Sportlight

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A Game to See

Los Angeles—The chatter was loud and long that caught the winds of the Southwest as I came through. Almost a vocalist "norther." It was largely about the Sugar Bowl battle between Texas A. and M. and Tulane, undoubtedly two of the most powerful teams that football has known in years.

I've seen Tulane play, and I know the power carried by the Green Wave from New Orleans. I also know the speed and drive of the Tulane backfield. It is something to watch—and something to stop.

"You may be right," Matty Bell, coach of S.M.U. said, "but I can't believe Tulane has more power and more drive than Texas A. and M. carries. "I haven't seen Tulane. But I've scouted and played against Texas A. and M. and I can tell you there's quite a football team. Quite a team."

"How about Texas A. and M. of 1939" I asked, "and the T.C.U. team of 1938 with O'Brien and Aldrich?"

"Two different sorts of teams," coach Bell replied. "Texas A. and M. has no Dave O'Brien and no Ky Aldrich. Neither did anyone else. I don't think I ever saw two men as important to any one football team.

"But Texas A. and M. has greater all-around strength—a powerful line headed by Boyd and Robnett, two of the best anywhere—a hard-driving backfield headed by Kimbrough.

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Tough Picking

Having watched Tulane at work with her mastodon line, her fine ends and her fast-moving backfield—(I saw 12 backs in action, all fast)—it was not difficult to build up the picture of these two teams in action, where each one is evenly matched in man power and reserves, where each team is ably coached by Red Dawson and Homer Norton.

When the Green Wave runs on the field you get the impression of a human tidal wave, at least three deep. Matty Bell of S.M.U. tells me you get the same impression when you look at Texas A. and M.

Big men—fast men—full of football flame on both sides.

I'd say that Tulane has the faster set of backs—that Texas A. and M. has greater backfield power, headed by big John Kimbrough. I'd say that Texas A. and M. has slightly the stronger line from tackle to tackle—that Tulane has the better end play, headed by Wenzel.

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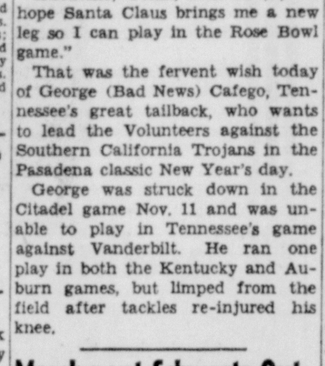
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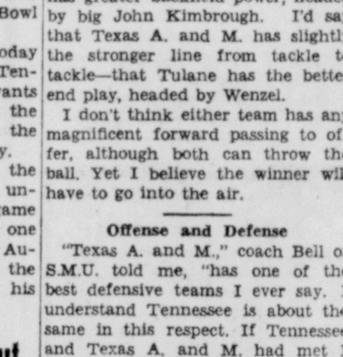
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Best Sellers Arouse Oklahomans

"Grapes of Wrath" and "A Child Is Born" Cause Citizens To Rise in Defense of State

By MALVINA STEPHENSON
Central Press Correspondent

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 6. — Two current best - sellers are smearing Oklahoma, so the home folks think.

Proudly celebrating their Golden Jubilee, Oklahomans have been pressed to a hasty defense of their fiction reputation. And their literary patience is near the breaking point. (And bah! with poetic license.)

Here's the "story book" reflection which stares them in the face: John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," they say, has pictured Oklahoma as a state of penniless "Okies" and heartless bankers, a prairie of plough - ripped soil and crumbling farm homes.

Now, "A Child Is Born," by Mary McDougal Axelson, based on her dairy in an Oklahoma City hospital, bares the privacy of the maternity ward, they point out, and represents Oklahoma motherhood by a murderess, an unwed chorus girl, and an insipid young bride.



JOHN STEINBECK
Author

BETTY AVERYT
Oklahoma Beauty

MARY McDOUGAL
Authoress

An "Adopted" Native

Of course, John Steinbeck is a rank outsider, unmoved by local pride — but it is Mrs. Axelson, an adopted Oklahoman, who they feel has cast a shadow on her own state's motherhood.

Wild west fiction, distorting Oklahoma history, has long been a target for local literary critics. But the new indictments have embroiled the entire state. This time, civic and official groups have raised a protesting cry.

From the governor to the humblest fellow, these folk are mighty serious about their Oklahoma. And you can understand such pride—because many pioneers who helped build the state in half a century are still alive today.

On the fiftieth anniversary of the famous Oklahoma "run," the state this year paused for an inventory which boasted marked industrial and business progress. Economic maturity even paved the way for cultural development and Oilman Waite Phillips has just given his million-dollar mansion to Tulsa for an art center, the most magnificent in the southwest.

"Now why will writers pick out a sordid spot or some isolated characters to dramatize our state?" the natives ask impatiently.

And, now, the home folk are almost ready to give up as news drifts back that Hollywood will dramatize these novels to another million movie-goers.

Governor in It, Too

Hard-hitting Gov. Leon C. Phillips engaged in a long - distance word contest with Dr. N. E. Aronstam, Detroit physician, over "Grapes of Wrath". In fact, the big red-headed governor became so exasperated that he finally closed the argument with this observation. "In some contests, a skunk is supreme and you win in your field."

The good Detroit doctor had simply taken the "Grapes of Wrath" as gospel in so far as Oklahoma and Oklahomans are concerned. In the controversy, he called the governor "uncultured and prejudiced" and suggested that he become better informed on English useage and English literature.

The indignant doctor declared in his first letter to the governor, "If this is a true picture of the actual conditions prevailing both in Oklahoma and California, then it is a most horrid and disgusting expose which the author depicts. Could there be such misery and wretchedness in these, our United States, a misery of a most degrading and abhorent character?

Governor Phillips replied frankly, "I have not read the thing. I do not permit myself to get excited about the works of any fiction writer. In Oklahoma, we have as fine citizens as even your state could boast. There is no place in the world where a poor man has a greater opportunity than Oklahoma. There are examples of sordid life in every state in the union."

That Okie Sobriquet

But Oklahomans must still bear the sobriquet of "Okie" as they travel across the country. And these lines from the book vividly characterize the Steinbeck definition—

"Well, Okie use' ta mean you was from Oklahoma. Now, it means you're a dirty — — —. Okie means you're scum. Don't mean nothin' itself, it's the way you say it."

Nevertheless, Oklahoma has given the nation two eyesful of beauty this year with girls who walked off with top-notch honors. Bettye Averyt of Tulsa, was second only "Miss America" in the Atlantic City talent contest, and Jane Swift of Claremore, won the coveted queenship at the recent American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City.

Of course, Oklahoma can try to nationalize the literary attitude of John Steinbeck. "A cold reformer without our native pride," they tell themselves.

But this consolation just adds to the chagrin over Mrs. Axelson, an adopted daughter, who grew up in Sapulpa, Okla., before Hollywood lured her to its ranks.

"Unfair," Is Charge

Mrs. Rush Shumard, president of the Sapulpa Pioneer Mother Singers, is shocked over Mrs. Axelson's representation of Oklahoma motherhood. "The characters in her novel certainly do not present a fair picture," she observes. "Pioneer motherhood is the backbone of this state. It was they who supported their men and made possible the magic growth of this state in a few decades."

So, motherhood is even more sacred in Oklahoma because of these honored pioneer women, many still living today. A beautiful bronze statue, "Pioneer Woman", by Bryant Baker, was presented the state by former Gov. E. W. Marland, and dedicated by reverent citizens in a ceremony which drew the national spotlight.

"Facing - extreme vicissitudes, our Oklahoma pioneer women brought babies into the world uncircumstances and hardships that would appal your eastern motherhood," Mrs. Shumard reminds. "Why can't a novel pay tribute to our fine, basic characteristics?"

The following quotation from the heroine in Mrs. Axelson's book is self-explanatory.

"I am—my name—is Grace Sutton. I came here from prison. I can only stay here with my baby 10 days, then I have to go, back to prison. I—killed a man."

Another Character

And here's a glimpse at the character of Florette, unwed chorus girl:

And his friends (the doctor) thought they could pick up a good pair of twins — just like that for nothing! Her eyes narrowed. "Well, look at them from the business point of view. And you can tell your friends they can have the brats at seventy-five bucks a head — take them or leave them—and not a cent less."

He was surprised and chilled, but his voice was polite. "I'm afraid you can't do that. There's a law against selling children for adoption, just been passed."

"It would be just when I get caught with a couple of 'em on me!"

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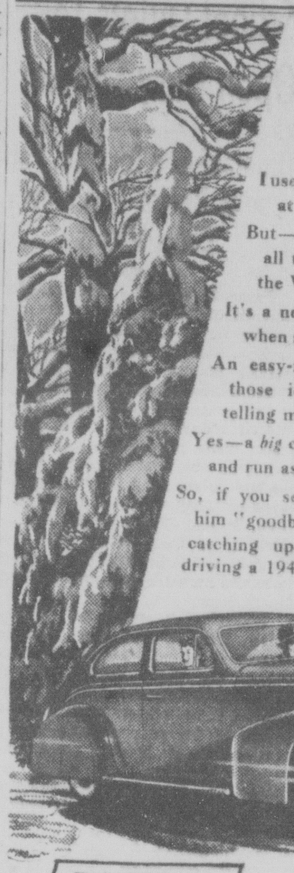
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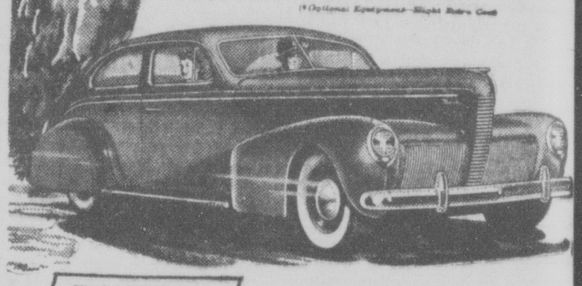
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Best Sellers Arouse Oklahomans

"Grapes of Wrath" and "A Child Is Born" Cause Citizens To Rise in Defense of State

By MALVINA STEPHENSON
Central Press Correspondent

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 6. — Two current best - sellers are smearing Oklahoma, so the home folks think.

Proudly celebrating their Golden Jubilee, Oklahomans have been pressed to a hasty defense of their fiction reputation. And their literary patience is near the breaking point. (And bah! with poetic license.)

Here's the "story book" reflection which stares them in the face: John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," they say, has pictured Oklahoma as a state of penniless "Okies" and heartless bankers, a prairie of plough - ripped soil and crumbling farm homes.

Now, "A Child Is Born," by Mary McDougal Axelson, based on her dairy in an Oklahoma City hospital, bares the privacy of the maternity ward, they point out, and represents Oklahoma motherhood by a murderess, an unwed chorus girl, and an insipid young bride.

An "Adopted" Native

Of course, John Steinbeck is a rank outsider, unmoved by local pride — but it is Mrs. Axelson, an adopted Oklahoman, who they feel has cast a shadow on her own state's motherhood.

Wild west fiction, distorting Oklahoma history, has long been a target for local literary critics. But the new indictments have embroiled the entire state. This time, civic and official groups have raised a protesting cry.

From the governor to the humblest fellow, these folk are mighty serious about their Oklahoma. And you can understand such pride—because many pioneers who helped build the state in half a century are still alive today.

On the fiftieth anniversary of the famous Oklahoma "run," the state this year paused for an inventory which boasted marked industrial and business progress. Economic maturity even paved the way for cultural development and Oilman Waite Phillips has just given his million-dollar mansion to Tulsa for an art center, the most magnificent in the southwest.

"Now why will writers pick out a sordid spot or some isolated characters to dramatize our state?" the natives ask impatiently.

And, now, the home folk are almost ready to give up as news drifts back that Hollywood will dramatize these novels to another million movie-goers.

Governor in It, Too

Hard-hitting Gov. Leon C. Phillips engaged in a long - distance word contest with Dr. N. E. Aronstam, Detroit physician, over "Grapes of Wrath". In fact, the big red-headed governor became so exasperated that he finally closed the argument with this observation. "In some contests, a skunk is supreme and you win in your field."

The good Detroit doctor had simply taken the "Grapes of Wrath" as gospel in so far as Oklahoma and Oklahomans are concerned. In the controversy, he called the governor "uncultured and prejudiced" and suggested that he become better informed on English useage and English literature.

The indignant doctor declared in his first letter to the governor, "If this is a true picture of the actual conditions prevailing both in Oklahoma and California, then it is a most horrid and disgusting expose which the author depicts. Could there be such misery and wretchedness in these, our United States, a misery of a most degrading and abhorent character?

Governor Phillips replied frankly, "I have not read the thing. I do not permit myself to get excited about the works of any fiction writer. In Oklahoma, we have as fine citizens as even your state could boast. There is no place in the world where a poor man has a greater opportunity than Oklahoma. There are examples of sordid life in every state in the union."



JOHN STEINBECK
Author

BETTY AVERYT
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MARY McDOUGAL
Authoress

That Okie Sobriquet

But Oklahomans must still bear the sobriquet of "Okie" as they travel across the country. And these lines from the book vividly characterize the Steinbeck definition—

"Well, Okie use' ta mean you was from Oklahoma. Now, it means you're a dirty — — —. Okie means you're scum. Don't mean nothin' itself, it's the way you say it."

Nevertheless, Oklahoma has given the nation two eyesful of beauty this year with girls who walked off with top-notch honors. Bettye Averyt of Tulsa, was second only "Miss America" in the Atlantic City talent contest, and Jane Swift of Claremore, won the coveted queenship at the recent American Royal Livestock show in Kansas City.

Of course, Oklahoma can try to nationalize the literary attitude of John Steinbeck. "A cold reformer without our native pride," they tell themselves.

But this consolation just adds to the chagrin over Mrs. Axelson, an adopted daughter, who grew up in Sapulpa, Okla., before Hollywood lured her to its ranks.

"Unfair," Is Charge

Mrs. Rush Shumard, president of the Sapulpa Pioneer Mother Singers, is shocked over Mrs. Axelson's representation of Oklahoma motherhood. "The characters in her novel certainly do not present a fair picture," she observes. "Pioneer motherhood is the backbone of this state. It was they who supported their men and made possible the magic growth of this state in a few decades."

So, motherhood is even more sacred in Oklahoma because of these honored pioneer women, many still living today. A beautiful bronze statue, "Pioneer Woman", by Bryant Baker, was presented the state by former Gov E. W. Marland, and dedicated by reverent citizens in a ceremony which drew the national spotlight.

"Facing - extreme vicissitudes, our Oklahoma pioneer women brought babies into the world uncircumstances and hardships that would appal your eastern motherhood," Mrs. Shumard reminds. "Why can't a novel pay tribute to our fine, basic characteristics?"

The following quotation from the heroine in Mrs. Axelson's book is self-explanatory.

"I am—my name—is Grace Sutton. I came here from prison. I can only stay here with my baby 10 days, then I have to go, back to prison. I—killed a man."

Another Character

And here's a glimpse at the character of Florette, unwed chorus girl:

And his friends (the doctor) thought they could pick up a good pair of twins — just like that for nothing! Her eyes narrowed. "Well, look at them from the business point of view. And you can tell your friends they can have the brats at seventy-five bucks a head — take them or leave them—and not a cent less."

He was surprised and chilled, but his voice was polite. "I'm afraid you can't do that. There's a law against selling children for adoption, just been passed."

"It would be just when I get caught with a couple of 'em on me!"

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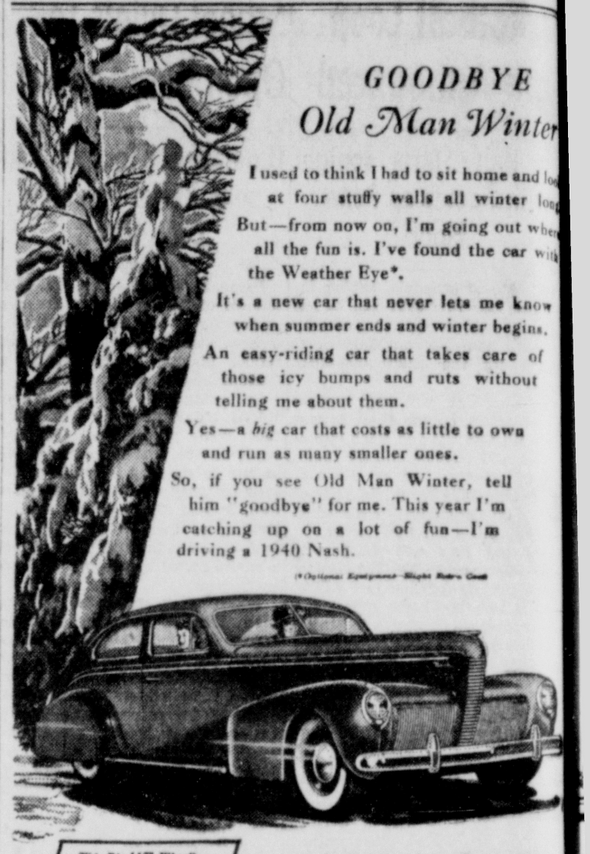
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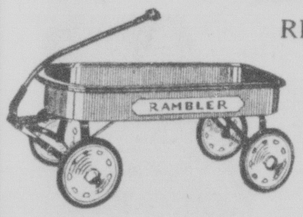
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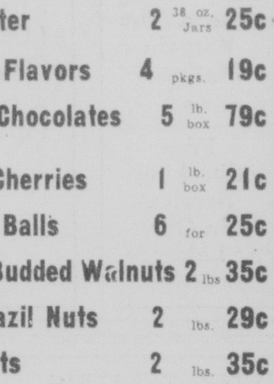
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"What's this? Nope, I'm afraid these are out, too. Would make anyone's feet feel foolish."



"Golly, that's tops. She'd go for that gown but —say!—darned if I know what size she wears."



"What a mess! Store's closed—whole afternoon shot—and all I bought was shirts for myself!"

First Wives Often Sit Pretty While Second Forages

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

A week or two ago this column published a letter from a set-aside wife, who wrote me she was "sitting pretty," had her home, her own car, and was very comfortable on the pieces of property her husband left her before wandering down the primrose path with a siren.

The siren had youth when she broke up the home of this couple married nearly twenty-five years. The younger woman was employed in an office where her captivated husband was an official. The siren got another job, bent on proving to the world she was not after the charmed husband's money.

For some reason or other, the captive husband began to go steadily down hill. In the firm he dropped continually to a lower rung of the ladder. Of the triangle, the only one who prospered was the first wife. And the siren not only earns the bacon but cooks it after she brings it home.

Others Report Likewise

This may be a detached incident, but dozens of superseded wives "sitting pretty" have written to this column since the publication of that letter, saying they too are doing very well, thank you; much better than these second marriages to younger women.

No sensible person attempts to pontificate above love. Specialists who have spent their lives trying to unravel the web that entangles say it's an ecstatic madness and let it go at that. But there is always a lucid interval before the ecstatic madness really gets its stranglehold, and that's the time to think and think hard about whether the breaking up of a home isn't going to leave you out on a limb.

Cold Facts Obtain

Please don't think I am cynical or brutally realistic. But there are certain cold facts which should be taken into consideration by any girl who is spreading her net for a "married Romeo." That description isn't mine. It comes in a letter from California where another lady is "sitting pretty."

Here are a few for-and-againsts. A woman of 26 writes:

"Yes, I married a man who got his divorce on my account. His selfish wife and children played him for a meal ticket. We've been married two years and are happy. I don't mind working."

Another young woman, who made the same sort of a marriage to an older man, who divorced his wife because he fell in love with her, writes:

"Tom and I have been married six years. We both work hard. But a good deal of his money goes to support minor children by his first marriage. My children often have to go without to pay these expenses. We're happy, but I wish things were different."

The Other Side

The other side of the medal relates: "I suppose I'm a bad Christian because I can't help enjoying the plight of my former husband and his second wife. They quarrel and scrap as we never did. He lost caste because, before our divorce, he stood high in the church. And many of the people who had insurance with his office withdrew it."

A lady who signs herself "Siren," writes: "Yes, I did it. I'm glad I did it. I'm very happy and I don't go out to work. My husband's children look after their mother, and I should worry."

Houghton Associates Not in Glass Suit

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The justice department declared that it inadvertently had named Houghton Associates, Inc., of New York in a news release as one of the corporate defendants in the anti-trust action filed in Toledo, Ohio, today against companies and individuals in the glass business.

The department said Houghton Associates was not named as a defendant but explained that the complaint alleges that three of the individual defendants, Alanson Houghton, Amory Houghton and Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., are directors of Houghton Associates, Inc., and that this corporation owns forty per cent of the stock of the defendant Corning Glass Works.

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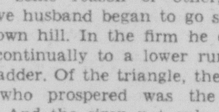
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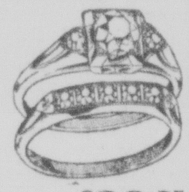
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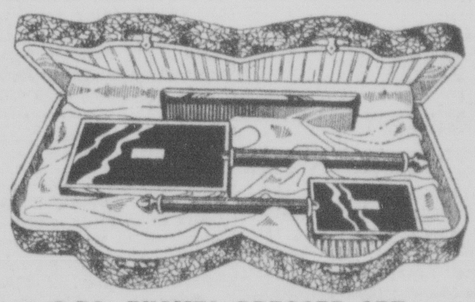
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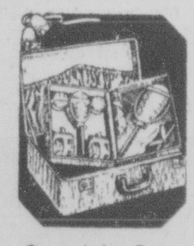
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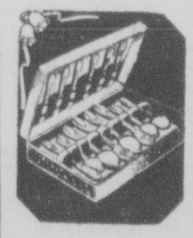
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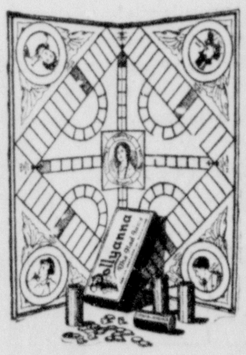
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"Gee, those are pretty, all right, but what color she prefers has me stumped. I may be back."



"What's this? Nope, I'm afraid these are out, too. Would make anyone's feet feel foolish."



"Golly, that's tops. She'd go for that gown but —say!—darned if I know what size she wears."



"What a mess! Store's closed—whole afternoon shot—and all I bought was shirts for myself!"

First Wives Often Sit Pretty While Second Forages

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage — Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

A week or two ago this column published a letter from a set-aside wife, who wrote me she was "sitting pretty," had her home, her own car, and was very comfortable on the pieces of property her husband left her before wandering down the primrose path with a siren.

The siren had youth when she broke up the home of this couple married nearly twenty-five years. The younger woman was employed in an office where her captivated husband was an official. The siren got another job, bent on proving to the world she was not after the charmed husband's money.

For some reason or other, the captive husband began to go steadily down hill. In the firm he dropped continually to a lower rung of the ladder. Of the triangle, the only one who prospered was the first wife. And the siren not only earns the bacon but cooks it after she brings it home.

Others Report Likewise

This may be a detached incident, but dozens of superseded wives "sitting pretty" have written to this column since the publication of that letter, saying they too are doing very well, thank you; much better than these second marriages to younger women.

No sensible person attempts to pontificate above love. Specialists who have spent their lives trying to unravel the web that entangles say it's an ecstatic madness and let it go at that. But there is always a lucid interval before the ecstatic madness really gets its stranglehold, and that's the time to think and think hard about whether the breaking up of a home isn't going to leave you out on a limb.

Cold Facts Obtain

Please don't think I am cynical or brutally realistic. But there are certain cold facts which should be taken into consideration by any girl who is spreading her net for a "married Romeo." That description isn't mine. It comes in a letter from California where another lady is "sitting pretty."

Here are a few for-and-againsts. A woman of 26 writes:

"Yes, I married a man who got his divorce on my account. His selfish wife and children played him for a meal ticket. We've been married two years and are happy. I don't mind working."

Another young woman, who made the same sort of a marriage to an older man, who divorced his wife because he fell in love with her, writes:

"Tom and I have been married six years. We both work hard. But a good deal of his money goes to support minor children by his first marriage. My children often have to go without to pay these expenses. We're happy, but I wish things were different."

The Other Side

The other side of the medal relates: "I suppose I'm a bad Christian because I can't help enjoying the plight of my former husband and his second wife. They quarrel and scrap as we never did. He lost caste because, before our divorce, he stood high in the church. And many of the people who had insurance with his office withdrew it."

A lady who signs herself "Siren," writes: "Yes, I did it, I'm glad I did it. I'm very happy and I don't go out to work. My husband's children look after their mother, and I should worry."

Houghton Associates Not in Glass Suit

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—The justice department declared that it inadvertently had named Houghton Associates, Inc., of New York in a news release as one of the corporate defendants in the anti-trust action filed in Toledo, Ohio, today against companies and individuals in the glass business.

The department said Houghton Associates was not named as a defendant but explained that the complaint alleges that three of the individual defendants, Alanson Houghton, Amory Houghton and Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., are directors of Houghton Associates, Inc., and that this corporation owns forty per cent of the stock of the defendant Corning Glass Works.

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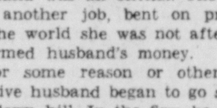
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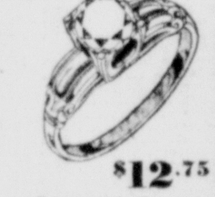
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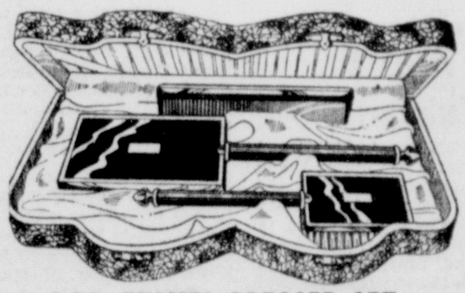


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Security Markets Take a Back Seat in Favor of Commodities

Cotton Jumps $1.50 to $1.80 a Bale for Two Year High

By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Securities markets today took a back seat in favor of commodities.

Industrial staples, led by cotton which jumped $1.50 to $1.80 a bale to the highest levels in more than two years, completely overshadowed stocks throughout the day.

The share list displayed a slightly downward tilt at the start, came back for minor gains among steels, motors, merchandisings and rails, then settled down for a do-nothing performance during the remainder of the session.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .1 of a point at 50.2. Transfers totalled 612,150 shares.

Off fractions to around a point at the finish were Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, Santa Fe, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, Standard Oil of N. J., Texas Corp., Kennecott, Westinghouse, Du Pont and U. S. Gypsum.

Modest improvement was retained by Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, United Airlines, American Telephone, Pacific Tin, Columbia Broadcasting "A" and "B", Great Northern, General Electric, Southern Railway and N. Y. Central.

Trimmed fractionally in the curb were Fisk Rubber, American Cyanamid "B", Electric Bond & Share and Niagara Hudson Power. Nehi Corp., added 2½. Turnover was 165,000 shares.

Mirror of Markets

	Tues	Mon
Advances	207	136
Declines	360	440
Unchanged	230	199
Total issues	797	775

Total sales 612,150.

Treasury balance $2,618,457,261.54.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Closing stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1	1	1
Al Chem & Dye	173½	172⅝	173½
Allied Strs	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Allis Ch Mfg	38⅝	38	38
Am Can	111½	111	111½
Am Pow & Lite	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Am Rad & St S	9½	9⅛	9⅛
Am Roll Mill	72	72	72
Am Smelt & R	50⅛	50	50
Am Tel & Tel	170⅛	169⅝	170
Am Tob B	83⅛	82⅝	83⅛
Am Wat Wks	11⅛	11	11⅛
Anaconda	30⅛	30	30
Arm Ill	5⅝	5½	5½
Atch T & SF	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Balt & Ohio	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Beth Steel	81⅞	81	81⅝
Budd Mfg	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Budd Wheel	5¼	5¼	5¼
Can Pacific	5	4¾	4¾
Celanese Corp	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
Ches & Ohio	40	39½	39⅝
Chrysler Corp	86¾	86⅛	86½
Colum G & El	6⅛	6	6
Coml Solvents	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Comwlth & South	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cons Edison	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Consol Oil	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Cont Oil Del	22⅛	21⅞	22
Curtiss Wright	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
Douglas Aircraft	76	75¼	75⅝
du Pont de N	179¼	178¼	178⅝
El Auto Lite	37⅞	37	37
El Power & Lt	7	7	7
Erie RR	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Firestone	19⅞	19¼	19¼
Gen Elec	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
Gen Foods	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝
Gen Motors	53⅝	53⅛	53⅝
Goodrich (BF)	20	19⅞	19⅞
Goodyear T & R	23⅝	23¼	23⅜
Greyhound Corp	17⅛	17	17⅛
Illinois Central	13	12½	12⅝
Int Harvester	60⅛	59¼	60⅛
Int Nick Can	35⅛	35	35
Int Tel & Tel	4⅛	4	4⅛
Johns Manville	75	74⅛	75
Kennecott Corp	37⅝	37	37⅛
Lib O F Glass	48¼	47⅝	48¼
Liggett & My B	101¼	101¼	101¼
Loews Inc	33½	33¼	33½
Mathieson Alk	29½	29	29
Montgom Ward	53⅜	52⅞	53¼
Nat Biscuit	22¼	22	22
Nat Cash Reg	15	14⅞	14⅞
Nat Dairy Pr	15⅝	15¼	15½
Nat Distillers	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Nat Pow & Lt	8⅝	8¼	8⅜
NY Central RR	18	17¾	17⅞
Northern Pacific	9	8⅞	8⅞
Ohio Oil	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Owens Ill Glass	62	61¼	61¼
Packard Motor	3⅝	3½	3½
Param Pictures	7⅞	7¼	7⅜
Penn RR	22⅛	21⅞	22
Phelps Dodge	40¼	40	40⅛
Public Svc NJ	39¼	39⅛	39⅜
Pullman	33¼	32½	33⅛
Pure Oil	8½	8½	8½
Radio Corp of Am	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Radio Keith Orph	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Republic Steel	20½	22⅛	22⅝
Sears & Roebuck	80⅝	80	80
Socony Vacuum	11¾	11½	11½
Southern Pacific	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Stand Brands	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Stand Oil Cal	25	24⅞	24¾
Stand Oil Ind	25¼	25	25
Stand Oil NJ	42⅝	42⅜	42⅜
Stone & Webster	11¼	11	11
Studebaker Corp	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Swift & Co	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝
Tide Wat A Oil	10¼	10	10
Timken Roll B	48½	48¼	48½
Union Carbide	86⅝	84⅞	84⅝
United Aircraft	44¼	43	43⅝
United Corp	2⅝	2½	2⅝
United Gas Imp	14¼	14⅛	14¼
US Rubber	40¼	39¾	40⅛
US Steel	67	66	66⅛
Walworth	6	5⅞	5⅞
Warner Bros Pict	3¾	3¾	3¾
West Union Tel	26	25¾	26
West El & Mfg	110	109½	109½
Woolworth (FW)	37⅞	37½	37½
Yellow Tr & Coach	18½	18¼	18¼

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Eggs 17,580; firmer. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 22⅝-23¾; standards 22¼; firsts 20; seconds 16½-18½; mediums 15⅝-16; dirties No. 1, 16½; average checks 1. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 17¼-20; standards 16¼-⅝; firsts 16; seconds 14½-15; mediums 14; dirties 14¼.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 26⅝-29¼; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 24⅝-26¼; exchange specials 24-24¼; exchange standards 23. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 18⅝-22¼. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 18-18¼; pullets 16¼. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 23⅝-24¼. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 23-23¼; exchange standards 22½; exchange mediums 18¼; pullets 16¼.

Duck eggs: 30.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 27¼-40⅝; specials 25½-26¼; standards 23-23½; mediums 17½-18; pullets 16¼-⅝.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—Increasing severity of the domestic southwestern wheat belt drought, which has been prevalent for four months or longer in some areas, led to higher wheat prices today.

Closing prices were ⅝-1¼ higher than yesterday. December 98-98⅛, May 95-95¼, within about a cent of the season's highs. No. 3 red sold as high as $1 a bushel in the spot market.

Corn finished unchanged to ¼ lower, December 53⅝, May 55¼-⅜, oats unchanged to ¼ higher; rye ⅝-¾ up; soy beans 1¼-1⅝ higher and lard 2-10 lower.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
December	98⅛	96¼	98
May	95½	94⅛	95
July	93⅜	92⅛	92⅞
CORN:			
December	53⅞	53½	53⅝
May	55½	55⅛	55⅛
July	55⅜	55¼	55½
OATS:			
December	39½	39	39⅜
May	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
July	33½	33⅛	33⅛
SOY BEANS:			
December	1.09½	1.08⅝	1.09½
May	1.09½	1.08¼	1.09½
July	1.06¾	1.06	1.06¾
RYE:			
December			63½
May	63	63⅛	62⅞
July	61⅞	61⅛	61⅞
LARD:			
December			5.97
January	6.10	6.05	6.10
March	6.57	6.55	6.57
May	6.72	6.67	6.70
July	6.87	6.85	6.87
BELLIES:			
January			6.75

Cash wheat No. 3 red 1.00; No. 3 (weevily) 1.00; No. 2, mixed 94; No. 3, 95¼; sample grade mixed 92.

Corn No. 3 mixed 54¾; No. 1 yellow 55¾; No. 2, 55-65; No. 1 white 61½; No. 2, 61¼-62¼; sample grade white 60¼.

Oats No. 1 mixed 38½; sample grade mixed 34½; sample grade tough 33; No. 2 white 41-41¼; sample grade white 37-38.

Rye No. 1, 64½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.08½-¾; No. 3, 1.07½-1.08½; sample grade yellow 1.05½.

Barley, malting 55-60 nom; feed 35-48 nom; No. 3 malting 60.

Timothy seed 3.90-4.15 nom.

Red clover 12.50-15.00 nom.

Red top 8.50-9.00 nom.

Alsike 14.00-17.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP) (U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.) — Produce demand slow.

Apples one car market about steady. No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 85-95, Delicious 1.25, Jonathans 90, MacIntosh 85-1.00; Pennsylvania Staymens 90, Delicious 1.00-1.25.

Potatoes 14 cars market steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 1.90-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.35-1.50, Chippewas 1.60-1.75; Idaho Russet Burbanks 2.00-2.20; 15-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

Butter, cheese and poultry steady and unchanged.

Eggs steady; current receipts 19; white standards 23; hennery white extras 24.

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Belgium currency dropped 1-20 of a cent in terms of the dollar today. Most other European monies also slid back.

Closing prices follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain, demand 3.91¾; Great Britain, cables 3.92¾; 60 day bills 3.88¼ 90 day bills 3.85¾; Canada, Montreal in New York 87.00; Canada, New York in Montreal 115.45; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.95n; France 2.22¾; Germany 40.25n, Benevolent 17.50; Greece .72½n; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.09; Japan 23.49; Hongkong 24.58; Shanghai 7.55. Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

N—Nominal.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 12 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 150. Few canner, cutter and common cows 3.50-5.25; steady; fat cows, yesterday, mostly 5.50-6.00, good weighty heifer type 6.50; steers 8.35-9.15; few good yearlings 9.50-10.25; sausage bulls 6.25-7.25.

Calves 50. Vealers weak to 50 lower. Good and choice 10.50-11.00.

Hogs 250. Steady. Practical top 6.00. Good and choice 120-210 lbs. 5.75-6.00. Packing sows under 400 lbs. 4.75-5.00.

Sheep 75. Few good and choice ewe and wether lambs steady, 10.25-35. Fat slaughter ewes 4.00-50.

Lancaster Cattle

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"There's a rumor going around that Jack Benny got the girl in his last picture," he declared, sadly, "but what does that make Herbert? Benny's the exception and Herbert's the rule, that's all."

Handsome Hugh points out that he has cast romantic glances at Zasu Pitts for some time. He went out of his way to be nice to her in "Sing Me a Love*Song," actually seemed to be making some progress toward winning her favor in "The Lady's From Kentucky," and now in Walter Wanger's "Eternally Yours," she worked in the same picture and they never even met.

"That's the breaks a comic gets," Hugh sobbed. "Why couldn't Gene Towne and Graham Baker have given me a chance just to look at her? They write a script and won't do a thing for me.

"They give David Niven, Loretta Young, lock, stock and barrel. What does Niven have that I haven't, besides youth, curly brown hair, a dashing manner, twinkling eyes, and a military record? Why must Niven be favored?

"Maybe I'm just as romantic as Niven. Maybe I can play a better love scene. After all, age gives experience, and have you seen my muscle? I've been exercising, walking clear across the whole ten acres, getting myself in shape in the hope of winning Zasu. But do they give me a break? No!

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"The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"

With the fine success of "The Hound of the Baskervilles" still fresh in the memory of Cumberland's moviegoers, there will soon be another Conan Doyle treat when "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" reaches the Garden theater today. Basil Rathbone again plays the master-detective, with Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson. The film pits Holmes against his arch-enemy, the fiendish Moriarty, in the super-crime of the century — the attempted theft of the $15,000,000 British crown jewels! An absorbing, powerful love story runs through the Edwin Blum-William Drake screen play, the romantic roles being taken by Ida Lupino and Alan Marshal. Included in the cast of the 20th Century-Fox film are Terry Kilburn, George Zucco (as Moriarty), Henry Stephenson and E. E. Clive.

ZASU PITTS



Zasu Pitts, who flutters in and out creating impossible situations in "Eternally Yours."

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CAUGHT IN ROBBER ROOST



Here's a tight situation for Charles Laughton and Robert Newton in "Jamaica Inn," the Paramount picture which starts today at the Strand Theater. They are captives of the wreckers, land pirates who lure ships to their death on the Cornish rocks, in the exciting tale Alfred Hitchcock has drawn from Daphne du Maurier's best-selling novel.

"Calling All Marines"

Warren Hymer, who looks like a punch-drunk pugilist and is a graduate of Yale university, has his ludicrous countenance brought into sharper perspective whenever he steps out with his wife.

For Mrs. Warren Hymer is one of Hollywood's most beautiful blondes, and when Mr. and Mrs. Hymer make a public appearance, it puts the famous phrase "beauty and the beast" in a pale light.

Hymer, popular on the screen for comedy as well as heavy characterizations, portrays a good-humored mugg in "Calling All Marines," Republic melodrama now showing at the Embassy theater. He is seen as the pal of Donald Barry, a tough young hoodlum who joins the marines to aid the theft of important government plans. But Helen Mack, and a growing sense of loyalty to Uncle Sam, help change young Barry's mind and attitude toward the law.

The supporting cast includes Warren Hymer, Selmer Jackson, Leon Ames, Cy Kendall, and George Chandler.

The second big hit presented by the Embassy theater is the ever popular Bob Steele in "Rangers' Code."

The Old Dark House

With an ancient castle in Wales for a model, one of the most impressive and authentic motion picture sets ever constructed arose at Universal City for the filming of "The Old Dark House," Universal's strangely fascinating drama of midnight madness which is holding the stage at the Liberty theater today. Its screen shadow even gives the theater screen the jitters.

Turning back the hands of time two hundred years, Charles D. Hall, the distinguished art director of "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "Frankenstein" reproduced in detail the interior Gothic halls and vaulted ceilings of the grim dwelling wherein five travelers, as the strange story goes, seek refuge from a storm only to encounter a night of horrors with the insane inhabitants. In keeping with the mood of the weird drama, the cavernous house is grotesquely appointed with grimacing gargoyles and faded tapestries. When these scenes were properly lighted, they were positively spine tingling in their quality. Whale is a master of light and shadow as "Frankenstein" disclosed.

Members of the cast featured in the exciting film who had traveled through Wales, complimented Hall upon his achievement of realistic reproduction. Whale was delighted with the sets.

Karloff, Melvyn Douglas, Charles Laughton, Gloria Stuart, Lilian Bond, Ernest Thesiger, Eva Moore, Raymond Massey and other great stage artists make the eerie characters of J. B. Priestley's famous novel live on the screen in "The Old Dark House," which James Whale directed from an adaptation from the pen of Benn W. Levy.

Laughton in 'Jamaica Inn'

Charles Laughton returns to the screen in a story of swashbuckling adventure when the Strand theater offers his latest Paramount picture, "Jamaica Inn," showing today, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Supported by a lovely Irish newcomer, Maureen O'Hara, and by Leslie Banks, Robert Newton and Emlyn Williams, Laughton plays the role of Sir Humphrey Pengallan, in the screen adaptation of Daphne duMaurier's novel.

The story has its setting along the coast of Cornwall in England, and tells of the wreckers, land pirates who thrived by luring ships to the rocks and stripping them.

Laughton, a debauched aristocrat, is in league with these bandits. In scenes of seething excitement, the picture shows how a pair of romantic youngsters unmask Laughton and bring his gang to justice. Alfred Hitchcock directed.

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Security Markets Take a Back Seat in Favor of Commodities

Cotton Jumps $1.50 to $1.80 a Bale for Two Year High

By FREDERICK GARDNER

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Securities markets today took a back seat in favor of commodities.

Industrial staples, led by cotton which jumped $1.50 to $1.80 a bale to the highest levels in more than two years, completely overshadowed stocks throughout the day.

The share list displayed a slightly downward tilt at the start, came back for minor gains among steels, motors, merchandisings and rails, then settled down for a do-nothing performance during the remainder of the session.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .1 of a point at 50.2. Transfers totalled 612,150 shares.

Off fractions to around a point at the finish were Union Carbide, Johns-Manville, Santa Fe, Goodyear, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, Standard Oil of N. J., Texas Corp., Kennecott, Westinghouse, Du Pont and U. S. Gypsum.

Modest improvement was retained by Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, United Airlines, American Telephone, Pacific Tin, Columbia Broadcasting "A" and "B", Great Northern, General Electric, Southern Railway and N. Y. Central.

Trimmed fractionally in the curb were Fisk Rubber, American Cyanamid "B", Electric Bond & Share and Niagara Hudson Power. Nehi Corp., added 2½. Turnover was 165,000 shares.

New York Stocks

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Closing stocks:

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1	1	1
Al Chem & Dye	173½	172⅝	172⅝
Allied Strs	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Allis Ch Mfg	38⅝	38	38
Am Can	111⅛	111	111⅛
Am Pow & Lite	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Am Rad & St S	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Am Roll Mill	72	72	72
Am Smelt & R	50¼	50	50
Am Tel & Tel	170¼	169⅞	170
Am Tob B	83¼	82¼	83⅛
Am Wat Wks	11⅛	11	11⅛
Anaconda	30⅛	30	30
Arm Ill	5⅝	5½	5½
Atch T & SF	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Balt & Ohio	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Beth Steel	81⅞	81	81⅝
Budd Mfg	5½	5⅜	5⅜
Budd Wheel	5¼	5¼	5¼
Can Pacific	5	4¾	4¾
Celanese Corp	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜
Ches & Ohio	40	39⅝	39⅝
Chrysler Corp	86⅝	86⅛	86⅛
Colum G & El	6⅛	6	6
Coml Solvents	13¼	13⅛	13¼
Comwlth & South	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Cons Edison	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Consol Oil	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Cont Oil Del	22⅛	21⅞	22
Curtiss Wright	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛
Douglas Aircraft	76	75⅛	75⅝
du Pont de N	179⅛	178⅝	178⅝
El Auto Lite	37⅛	37	37
El Power & Lt	7	7	7
Erie RR	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Firestone	19⅞	19¼	19¼
Gen Elec	39¼	38⅝	39¼
Gen Foods	46¼	46⅛	46¼
Gen Motors	53⅝	53⅛	53⅝
Goodrich (BF)	20	19¾	19¾
Goodyear T & R	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
Greyhound Corp	17⅛	17	17⅛
Illinois Central	13	12⅞	12⅞
Int Harvester	60¼	59⅛	60⅛
Int Nick Can	35⅛	35	35
Int Tel & Tel	4⅛	4	4⅛
Johns Manville	75	74⅛	75
Kennecott Cop	37⅝	37	37⅛
Lib O F Glass	48¼	47⅞	48⅛
Liggett & My B	101¼	101¼	101⅛
Loews Inc	33⅞	33¼	33⅞
Mathieson Alk	29⅞	28	29
Montgom Ward	53⅜	52⅞	53⅜
Nat Biscuit	22⅛	22	22
Nat Cash Reg	15	14⅞	14⅞
Nat Dairy Pr	15⅝	15¼	15⅜
Nat Distillers	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Nat Pow & Lt	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
NY Central RR	18	17¾	17¾
Northern Pacific	9	8⅞	8⅞
Ohio Oil	6⅝	6⅜	6⅜
Owens Ill Glass	62	61¼	61⅞
Packard Motor	3⅜	3¼	3¼
Param Pictures	7⅝	7¼	7¼
Penn RR	22⅝	21⅞	22
Phelps Dodge	40⅛	40	40⅛
Public Svc NJ	39⅝	39½	39⅝
Pullman	33¼	32⅞	33⅛
Pure Oil	8½	8⅛	8⅝
Radio Corp of Am	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Radio Keith Orph	1½	1½	1½
Republic Steel	20½	22⅛	22⅛
Sears & Roebuck	80⅜	80	80
Socony Vacuum	11⅞	11½	11½
Southern Pacific	14⅞	14½	14⅝
Stand Brands	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Stand Oil Cal	25	24⅝	24⅝
Stand Oil Ind	25⅛	25	25
Stand Oil NJ	43½	42⅞	42⅞
Stone & Webster	11⅛	11	11
Studebaker Corp	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Swift & Co	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Tide Wat A Oil	10⅛	10	10
Timken Roll B	48½	48⅛	48½
Union Carbide	86⅝	84¼	85⅝
United Aircraft	44⅛	43	43⅝
United Corp	2⅝	2¼	2⅜
United Gas Imp	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
US Rubber	40⅛	39¼	40⅛
US Steel	67	66	66⅛
Walworth	6	5⅞	5⅞
Warner Bros Pict	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
West Union Tel	26	25⅞	26
West El & Mfg	110	109½	109⅝
Woolworth (FW)	37⅞	37½	37½
Yellow Tr & Coach	18⅛	18¼	18¼

New York Eggs

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Eggs 17,580; firmer. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 22⅝-23¾; standards 22¼; firsts 20; seconds 16½-18½; mediums 15¾-16; dirties No. 1, 16½; average checks 1. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 17¼-20; standards 16¼-¾; firsts 16; seconds 14½-15; mediums 14; dirties 14¼.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 26¾-29¼; nearby and midwestern, premium marks 24¾-26¼; exchange specials 24-24¼; exchange standards 23. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 18¾-22¼. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 18-18¼; pullets 16¼. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 23¾-24¼. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 23-23¼; exchange standards 22½; exchange mediums 18¼; pullets 16¼.

Duck eggs: 30.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 27¼-40¾; specials 25½-26¼; standards 23-23½; mediums 17½-18; pullets 16¼-¾.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 12 (AP)—Increasing severity of the domestic southwestern wheat belt drought, which has been prevalent for four months or longer in some areas, led to higher wheat prices today.

Closing prices were ⅝-1¼ higher than yesterday. December 98-98½. May 95-95¼, within about a cent of the season's highs. No. 3 red sold as high as $1 a bushel in the spot market.

Corn finished unchanged to ¼ lower, December 53⅝, May 55¼-⅜, oats unchanged to ¼ higher; rye ⅝-¾ up; soy beans 1⅛-1⅜ higher and lard 2-10 lower.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
December	98⅛	96¼	98
May	95½	94⅛	95
July	93⅜	92⅛	92⅛
CORN:			
December	53⅞	53⅛	53⅜
May	55½	55⅛	55¼
July	55⅝	55¼	55½
OATS:			
December	39½	39	39⅛
May	37⅝	37⅜	37⅜
July	33½	33¼	33½
SOY BEANS:			
December	1.09½	1.08⅞	1.09½
May	1.09½	1.08¼	1.09½
July	1.06¾	1.06	1.06¾
RYE:			
December			63½
May	63	62¼	62⅝
July	61⅞	61¼	61⅝
LARD:			
December			5.97
January	6.10	6.05	6.10
March	6.57	6.55	6.57
May	6.72	6.67	6.70
July	6.87	6.85	6.87
BELLIES:			
January			6.75

Cash wheat No. 3 red 1.00; No. 3 (weevily) 1.00; No. 3, mixed 94; No. 3, 96¼; sample grade mixed 92.

Corn No. 3 mixed 54¾; No. 1 yellow 55⅜; No. 2, 55-65; No. 1 white 61½; No. 2, 61¼-62¼; sample grade white 60¼.

Oats No. 1 mixed 38½; sample grade mixed 34½; sample grade tough 33; No. 2 white 41-41¼; sample grade white 37-38.

Rye No. 1, 64½.

Soy beans No. 3 yellow 1.08½-¾; No. 3, 1.07½-1.08½; sample grade yellow 1.05½.

Barley, malting 55-60 nom; feed 35-48 nom. No. 3 malting 60.

Timothy seed 3.90-4.15 nom.

Red clover 12.50-15.00 nom.

Red top 8.50-9.00 nom.

Alsike 14.00-17.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

Mirror of Markets

	Tues	Mon
Advances	207	136
Declines	360	440
Unchanged	230	199
Total issues	797	775

Total sales 612,150.

Treasury balance $2,618,457,-261.54.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 12 (AP) (U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.) — Produce demand slow.

Apples one car market about steady. No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 85-95, Delicious 1.25, Jonathans 90, MacIntosh 85-1.00; Pennsylvania Staymens 90, Delicious 1.00-1.25.

Potatoes 14 cars market steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 1.90-2.10; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 1.35-1.50, Chippewas 1.60-1.75; Idaho Russet Burbanks 2.00-2.20; 15-lb sacks Maine Greene Mountains and Katahdins 30-32.

Butter, cheese and poultry steady and unchanged.

Eggs steady; current receipts 19; white standards 23; hennery white extras 24.

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Belgium currency dropped 1-20 of a cent in terms of the dollar today. Most other European monies also slid back.

Closing prices follow:

Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain, demand 3.91⅝; Great Britain, cables 3.92⅜; 60 day bills 3.88¼ 90 day bills 3.85⅝; Canada, Montreal in New York 87.00; Canada, New York in Montreal 115.45; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.95n; France 2.22⅝; Germany 40.25n, Benevolent 17.50; Greece .72½n; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.09; Japan 23.40; Hongkong 24.58; Shanghai 7.55. Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

N—Nominal.

Baltimore Cattle

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With the fine success of "The Hound of the Baskervilles" still fresh in the memory of Cumberland's moviegoers, there will soon be another Conan Doyle treat when "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" reaches the Garden theater today. Basil Rathbone again plays the master-detective, with Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson. The film pits Holmes against his arch-enemy, the fiendish Moriarty, in the super-crime of the century — the attempted theft of the $15,000,000 British crown jewels! An absorbing, powerful love story runs through the Edwin Blum-William Drake screen play, the romantic roles being taken by Ida Lupino and Alan Marshal. Included in the cast of the 20th Century-Fox film are Terry Kilburn, George Zucco (as Moriarty), Henry Stephenson and E. E. Clive.

CAUGHT IN ROBBER ROOST



Here's a tight situation for Charles Laughton and Robert Newton in "Jamaica Inn," the Paramount picture which starts today at the Strand Theater. They are captives of the wreckers, land pirates who lure ships to their death on the Cornish rocks, in the exciting tale Alfred Hitchcock has drawn from Daphne du Maurier's best-selling novel.

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The supporting cast includes Warren Hymer, Selmer Jackson, Leon Ames, Cy Kendall, and George Chandler.

The second big hit presented by the Embassy theater is the ever popular Bob Steele in "Rangers' Code."

The Old Dark House

With an ancient castle in Wales for a model, one of the most impressive and authentic motion picture sets ever constructed arose at Universal City for the filming of "The Old Dark House," Universal's strangely fascinating drama of midnight madness which is holding the stage at the Liberty theater today. Its screen shadow even gives the theater screen the jitters.

Turning back the hands of time two hundred years, Charles D. Hall, the distinguished art director of "All Quiet on the Western Front" and "Frankenstein" reproduced in detail the interior Gothic halls and vaulted ceilings of the grim dwelling wherein five travelers, as the strange story goes, seek refuge from a storm only to encounter a night of horrors with the insane inhabitants. In keeping with the mood of the weird drama, the cavernous house is grotesquely appointed with grimacing gargoyles and faded tapestries. When these scenes were properly lighted, they were positively spine tingling in their quality. Whale is a master of light and shadow as "Frankenstein" disclosed.

Members of the cast featured in the exciting film who had traveled through Wales, complimented Hall upon his achievement of realistic reproduction. Whale was delighted with the sets.

Karloff, Melvyn Douglas, Charles Laughton, Gloria Stuart, Lilian Bond, Ernest Thesiger, Eva Moore, Raymond Massey and other great stage artists make the eerie characters of J. B. Priestley's famous novel live on the screen in "The Old Dark House," which James Whale directed from an adaptation from the pen of Benn W. Levy.

Laughton in 'Jamaica Inn'

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Supported by a lovely Irish newcomer, Maureen O'Hara, and by Leslie Banks, Robert Newton and Emlyn Williams, Laughton plays the role of Sir Humphrey Pengallan, in the screen adaptation of Daphne duMaurier's novel.

The story has its setting along the coast of Cornwall in England, and tells of the wreckers, land pirates who thrived by luring ships to the rocks and stripping them.

Laughton, a debauched aristocrat, is in league with these bandits. In scenes of seething excitement, the picture shows how a pair of romantic youngsters unmask Laughton and bring his gang to justice. Alfred Hitchcock directed.

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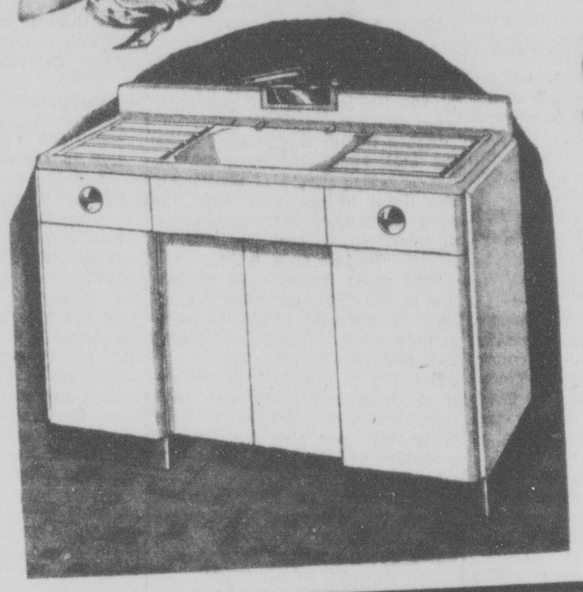


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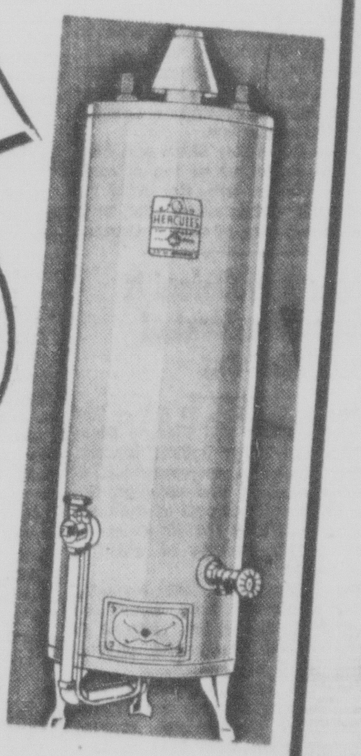
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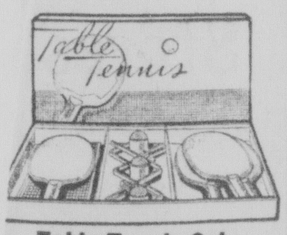


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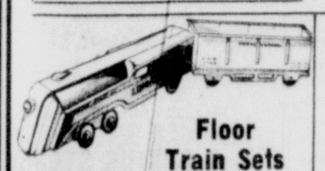
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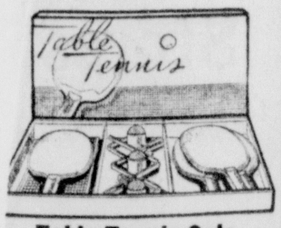


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Jury Undecided After Eight Hours Of Deliberation

Decision May Remove Three Commissioners from Office

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At 10:30 there had been no report from the jurors whose decision may remove from office Commissioners Cheston H. Browning, Paul M. Friend and Blaine Giessman. If found guilty, the law requires that they be ousted.

Need Urgent

Defense attorneys said the law stated that newspaper bids were not necessary if an emergency existed, and argued that the purchase of $1,200 of culbert pipe was needed for immediate construction of WPA-aided roads.

The agreement to purchase the pipe, they argued, had been entered into by WPA officials and the previous board of commissioners.

State's Attorney Neil C. Fraley termed the pipe purchase a "willful violation of existing laws" and asked that they be found guilty.

The law involved stipulates that bids shall be asked on purchases of more than $300.

Ten Witnesses Called

Ten witnesses this morning completed the case for the defense. Among them were farmers from sections where WPA roads were being constructed and where culvert pipe was needed.

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Ordering the pipe was routine work, defense attorneys contended, and had been done by the clerical staff a few days after passage of the law under which the charges were brought.

The commissioners are charged in a second indictment with making another illegal pipe purchase, and a third charges they wrote county orders on the contingent fund in violation of the law.

Judge D. Lindley Sloan announced that regardless of the outcome of the present case, the other indictments would not be tried until the March term of Circuit Court.

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Washington, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Associated Gas and Electric Company, giant utility holding concern, today started a reorganization of its management and structure for the announced purpose of conforming to the Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, passage of which it had fought bitterly.

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Roger J. Whiteford of Maryland and Washington, who was general counsel of the Federal Housing Administration from 1934 to 1936, was elected president and general counsel and placed on the board of directors.

The Utility Holding Company Act calls for geographical integration of such concerns and, in certain cases, simplification of their structure.

"It is my purpose," Whiteford said, "to give attention at once to the simplification of the corporate structure of the system, the integration or consolidation of its properties and operations, and the adjustment of the voting power of its security holders upon a fair and equitable basis."

Roosevelt Will Light Nation's Christmas Tree

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Brumfield, contending the resignation was induced by coercion and intimidation, declared also the meeting last January 3 when the resignations were accepted was irregularly convened and invalid.

The court found in its syllabus:

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Louden H. White and R. L. Shelton, president of the board, and Brumfield were indicted last September. The indictments were quashed by a special grand jury reindicted them on malfeasance charges.

Charges against Shelton and Brumfield were dropped after White's trial resulted in acquittal.

Both Shelton and Brumfield, who also resigned, returned to the board on July 1 for new terms to which they had been elected. Brumfield tried for reinstatement for the remainder of his term.

Fat Pay Envelopes Expected By Miners for Christmas

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Coal production definitely has retreated from its October peak, but West Virginia miners are unlikely to feel the pinch in Christmas pay envelopes.

Estimated payrolls of approximately $6,000,000 will go out to the men December 15 and again just before Christmas, covering work periods of a full month prior to the paydays.

Generally speaking, the envelopes will be fatter by many dollars than a year ago.

"Even though production is running right now about 20 per cent under the peak week of October," said Jesse V. Sullivan, secretary of the West Virginia Coal Association, "you must take into consideration that the week ended October 26 was the peak of the last three years.

"When we say that production for the week ended November 25, our last reporting period of production, was down 21 per cent from the week of October 28 it may sound disconcerting.

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"But when figures show production in the November week was exactly 21 per cent above the comparable week of 1938, it doesn't look bad at all."

Based upon reports from the various fields and opinions of different authorities, Sullivan said the same ratio was still holding and probably would continue through this month.

"Tonnage on the whole is ahead of 1938, and I look for 1939 production exceeding 100,000,000 tons, which would be better than the annual average since 1931," Sullivan said.

Records of the coal association show a slackening at year's end from late November through the final month for recent years.

This year, said Sullivan, that trend has come too late to be reflected seriously in Christmas buying by West Virginia's miners.

D. C. Kennedy, secretary of the Kanawha Coal Operators Association, said nearly all companies of his district would move the regular month's end pay day to December 24.

Figures Cited

Citing other figures to prove his point the coal business is ahead of 1938 despite the so-called "current slump," Sullivan listed:

An increase of 10.8 per cent in coal tonnage of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad over 1938 at the end of November.

A gain of 18.8 per cent for the New York Central.

A net increase in the four low volatile fields for the first 10 months of 5,200,000 tons over 1928.

Of the four smokeless districts—Pocahontas, Tug River, Winding Gulf and New River—only the last named failed to show a gain.

Coal circles of the New River area attribute a 150,000-ton decrease to failure to offset a 1,000,000 production loss during the mine shutdown of April and May.

In the other districts, the Pocahontas increase is 3,914,210 tons, Tug River 724,560 tons and Winding Gulf 758,000 tons.

Veteran Miner Is Dead at 69

Youth, 21, Admits Slaying His Father in Self Defense

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Thomas H. Huddy, 69, who first entered the mines at the age of 12 and rose to the general managership of several large coal companies, died today.

Huddy, a native of Redruth, Cornwall, England, had been ill more than a year.

At the age of 4 years, Huddy came to this country with his parents, who first settled in Michigan, later moving to Nelsonville, O., where Huddy obtained employment in the mines.

An affiliation with the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company at Columbus, O., followed, and later he was named superintendent of a coal mine at Ellsworth, Pa.

The M. A. Hanna Coal Company sent Huddy to the Southern West Virginia fields as general manager of its operations at Boomer and on Paint Creek.

In 1920 he came to the Williamson field as general manager of the Sudduth Fuel Company at Huddy, Ky., a village named for him. He also was manager of the Bailey Fuel Company at Toler, in Pike county, Ky. Both are subsidiaries of the Dickinson Fuel Company.

Recently he served as an inspector for the old bituminous coal commission, but was forced to retire because of his health.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. R. M. Justice of Ashland, Ky.; a brother, Ross Huddy of Charleston, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Ruston, of Akron, O.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday, with burial in "End Of The Trail" cemetery near Lewisburg. The cemetery is owned by the family.

Mountain Boy Held for Murder

Thomas H. Huddy Entered Mines at Age of 12

Pineville, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP) — Clifford Sizemore, declaring he had no recollection of the serious wounding of a friend, told a magistrate today he was forced to kill his aged father in self-defense.

The 21-year-old mountain youth acknowledged responsibility for the Sunday night shooting of Frank Sizemore, 77, who he related threatened him with rocks.

Luther Thompson, a companion, came home with Sizemore that night and after Frank Sizemore was slain, received a charge of buckshot in the back.

Clifford did not know how this occurred.

Magistrate A. A. Browning ordered Sizemore held for grand jury action on a murder charge without bond.

Hospital attaches at Welch reported Thompson was improved and probably would recover.

Sheriff Lon F. Byrd related two members of the Sizemore family, terror-stricken when the youth appeared wtih a shotgun, fled and did not return until last night.

Sizemore was captured yesterday at a neighbor's house after he returned to the family home near White Oak to place a pillow beneath his father's head.

CCC Youth Killed

Marlinton, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Garvin N. Weiss, 20-year-old cook at CCC Camp Watoga, was killed yesterday when his automobile left the road and overturned about two miles from Watoga State Park. He was returning from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Effie G. Weiss, of Princeton.

Garrett County Man Striving To Improve Poultry Industry

Oakland, Dec. 12—In an effort to improve the poultry industry in Garrett county, Paul H. Friend has establisher a poultry breeding business on his farm south of Oakland. Mr. Friend is being assisted by Harvey M. Riley, who has had special training in trap nesting and care of hens for breeding purposes.

Garrett county is credited with having certain natural conditions favorable to poultry production and the control of poultry diseases. The poultry industry in this county at the present time brings an average income of $280 per farm, or about twenty-three percent of the total farm income, making it a $465,000 industry during the year of 1938.

Mr. Friend says this income can be increased if proper steps are taken. According to Dr. M. A. Jull, poultry specialist, University of Maryland, a 100-egg hen costs 8.03 pounds of food for each dozen eggs she lays, while a 250-egg hen costs 3.7 pounds of feed for each dozen eggs laid. Each 250-egg hen therefore saves the poultry raised 4.6 pounds of feed on each dozen or a total of 96 pnuuds of feed on each dozen or a total of 96 pounds per year. This equals a net profit of approximately $1.85 per hen.

It is the aim of those interested in breeding better poultry to produce hens that inherit the ability of high production, which is the means of lowering the cost of egg production, which in turn makes for greater profit. All birds used in breeding on this farm are from pedigreed birds and are direct descenudants from J. A. Hanson White Leghorns. This breeding program is being carried on in cooperation with Atkins Chickeries and Triple Star Breeding Farm at Pomeroy, O.

Trap nest records are being kept to know how the production of each individual bird and blood tests have been made the results of which show no reactors to pullorum.

This newest breeding farm plans to develop a type of White Leghorns which will show superior producing ability under average farm conditions, and these birds now under trap must produce 250 eggs or more without the use of wet mashes, medicine or artificial light or heat, or they will not be retained in the breeding pens, Mr. Friend said.

Injuries Are Fatal

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Injuries suffered when struck by an automobile last week proved fatal yesterday for William G. Arnica, 66-year-old night watchman.

Arnica was struck while crossing the street near his place of employment. At first his injuries were not considered serious.

Birthday Party Held at Morans

Many Guests Attend Mt. Savage Social Affair

Mt. Savage, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran held a party in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their daughter, Marion, at their home on Sunday evening.

Games were played and dancing featured the entertainment. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Thelma Green, Marian Trimble, Mary McDermitt, Rose Marie Farrell, Mary Deffenbaugh, Bernardine Boyle, Mary Faye Keiser, Kathleen, Winifred, and Marion Moran, Bradley Moran, Leonard Mattingly, Edward Pratt, Charles Sloan, Francis Moran, Jackie Deffenbaugh, John Derrick, Thomas Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrick.

Party Scheduled

The Mt. Savage Home-makers and Young Mothers' Club will hold a Christmas Party in the Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening, December 14, at 7:30. Refreshments will be served in the form of box lunches. Games will be played.

Card Party Held

A card party was held last night in St. Patrick's Hall under the auspices of the women of the parish. Prizes were received by the following: Misses Mary and Nellie Tansey, Mrs. Edna Uhl, Mrs. Harry Poland, Joseph Lickle, John Malloy, and Carroll Carney. The door prize was won by Miss Mary Tansey.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Rev. Percy C. Adams returned Saturday from Baltimore where he had been under observation at the Church Home Infirmary for several weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Grimm, who has been seriously ill at her home, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran and sons, Bradley, Thomas, Edward, and James returned home Sunday evening after spending the weekend in Baltimore.

Word was received by Miss Mary Murray of the death of her uncle, James Murray, on Monday morning at his home at McKeesport.

Hyndman Group To Give Pageant

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 12—A Christmas pageant entitled "The Nativity" produced by Margaret Snyder, will be presented in the Methodist church on Sunday night, Dec. 24. Effective scenes including the manger scene will be shown, interspersed with carols by the choir.

Hyndman Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sargeant accompanied by Dorothy and Betty Lowery, Johnstown, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliard Logsdon, Johnstown, visited the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Solomon visited relatives in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Marcus Hillegas and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hillegas, Boynton, Pa., visited Mrs. Nettie Harclerode.

Clifton Beal has returned from New York City where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geisler and son, Warren, Bedford, Pa., visited Mrs. Geisler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mason announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Henry Tempke visited her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagerman, who is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagerman, Sulphur Springs, Pa.

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Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Copeman announce the birth of a son, James Lawrence Junior, Wednesday morning at Cooks hospital, Fairmont. Mrs. Copeland is the former Miss Evelyn Lenhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lenhart. Mr. Copeman is employed with the Rule Electrification division of the West Penn at Fairmont.

Mrs. Snyder Entertains

Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday evening. Awards were given to Mrs. F. J. Reed and Mrs. James Bonafield. Those attending were Mrs. Gay Whitesell, Mrs. Paul Watson, Mrs. Roy Nutter, Mrs. Bonafield, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Montgomery.

Goes to Wyoming

Mrs. George Reith left Thursday for Wyoming where she was called by the serious illness of her brother.

Play Scheduled

"Uncle Cy Takes a New High" a three act comedy will be presented Friday night by the Junior class of Kingwood High school in the school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Marie Miller. Those taking part are Alice Williams, Katherine Stone, Thurman Groves, Rosemary Schaffer, Gwendolyn Wilson, Swanette Kelly, Dick Robinson, Mary Evasko, Jack Crogan, Sam Orr, Eda Cress, Ruth Grow and Bill Fowley.

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Cumberland Club Woman Speaks at Civic Club Affair

Westernport, Dec. 12 — "One's whole wardrobe should be based on the fundamentals of good line," said Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, club woman of Cumberland in an address before members of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club, last evening.

Mrs. Rosenbaum, whose subject was "Attire for Women", emphasized the corset as the foundation of good grooming, and said in part "attire for women from thirty-five years up is not a problem, for there is no age limit to smart fashions".

She advised women to develop a critical faculty where style and clothes were concerned, and urged that strict attention be given to care of hair and skin, stressing the selection of cosmetics and perfumes.

These, with a sense of proportion in hats and shoes and accessories appropriate to the dress, will turn out a well groomed woman of any age.

Mrs. Rosenbaum was assisted by her daughter, Miss Nordie, in displaying various models.

Other numbers on the program included vocal solos by Mrs. J. Clabaugh, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hutchinson, and readings by Miss Helen Hayden and Burl Fortney. Miss Frances Calvert gave a demonstration of Christmas gift wrapping.

Miss Joan Rowe, Miss Jean Reeves and Miss Irene Thomas of the physical education department at Bruce High school gave a demonstration of exercises to create poise and to strengthen waist and abdominal muscles.

Mrs. Burton Housely distributed gifts assisted by Martha and Mary Louise Fortney. The decorations consisted of an original mantel arranged by Mrs. E. J. Robert. Mrs. Alton Fortney, who was in charge of arrangements, planned the program around the theme "W Girls vs. Father Time", and distributed attractive souvenir programs.

At the business meeting the club donated $10.00 to the Tri-Town band, and voted to participate with the Rotary Club in their youth service program, by sponsoring the assembly Saturday evening at the Piedmont high school. Reports were read by Mrs. Lucille Krantz, Red Cross chairman, who announced the incomplete roll call to be $317.02.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts, chairman cancer clinic bazaar, reported the sale of tickets, $15.25. Mrs. Pat McCoy, chairman of library committee, told of the assignment of four NYA workers in the library which makes it possible to have the library open a part of each day.

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Bulletin—A hung jury which deliberated the case of the Garrett county commissioners was dismissed at midnight. The jury started its deliberation at 2:30 p. m., and could not agree on a verdict. It was reported that the jury stood seven for conviction and five against after the eighteenth ballot at midnight.

Oakland, Dec. 12 — The jury selected to hear the case of Garrett county's three commissioners on charges of purchasing culvert pipe without advertising for bids as required by law was still closeted at 10:30 tonight.

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At 10:30 there had been no report from the jurors whose decision may remove from office Commissioners Cheston E. Browning, Paul M. Friend and Blaine Glessman. If found guilty, the law requires that they be ousted.

Need Urgent

Defense attorneys said the law stated that newspaper bids were not necessary if an emergency existed, and argued that the purchase of $1,200 of culbert pipe was needed for immediate construction of WPA-aided roads.

The agreement to purchase the pipe, they argued, had been entered into by WPA officials and the previous board of commissioners.

State's Attorney Neil C. Fraley termed the pipe purchase a "willful violation of existing laws" and asked that they be found guilty.

The law involved stipulates that bids shall be asked on purchases of more than $300.

Ten Witnesses Called

Ten witnesses this morning completed the case for the defense. Among them were farmers from sections where WPA roads were being constructed and where culvert pipe was needed.

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Ordering the pipe was routine work, defense attorneys contended, and had been done by the clerical staff a few days after passage of the law under which the charges were brought.

The commissioners are charged in a second indictment with making another illegal pipe purchase, and a third charges they wrote county orders on the contingent fund in violation of the law.

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Mrs. James Little, Miss Virginia Wise, Mrs. Winona Dumire, Miss Judith Little and Evelyn Maxwell visited Mrs. Frances Brady, Hendricks, who is now a hospital patient in Buckhannon.

Dr. Jeffreys, Hopemont sanitorium, spoke on tuberculosis at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Methodist church last night. The program was in charge of Dr. S. Weisman. A. H. Wilkins won the attendance prize.

Howard Ferguson returned to Morgantown after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Reinstatement Request Turned Down by Court

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Supreme Court turned down today Cecil Brumfield's request for reinstatement as member of the Logan County School Board, a post he relinquished after indictments were returned against him and two other members.

Brumfield, contending the resignation was induced by coercion and intimidation, declared also the meeting last January 3 when the resignations were accepted was irregularly convened and invalid.

The court found in its syllabus:

"In a proceeding in mandamus, a member of a Board of Education, who has resigned while under indictment for malfeasance in office and because of fear of impending impeachment proceedings growing out of the matters upon which the indictment was based, is not entitled to a peremptory writ reinstating him in office because of such circumstances alone, in the absence of a clear showing that the meeting at which the resignation was tendered and accepted was invalid, or that coercion or other vitiating influences brought to bear upon him induced the resignation.' '

Louden H. White and R. L. Shelton, president of the board, and Brumfield were indicted last September. The indictments were quashed by a special grand jury reindicted them on malfeasance charges.

Charges against Shelton and Brumfield were dropped after White's trial resulted in acquittal.

Both Shelton and Brumfield, who also resigned, returned to the board on July 1 for new terms to which they had been elected. Brumfield tried for reinstatement for the remainder of his term.

Fat Pay Envelopes Expected By Miners for Christmas

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Coal production definitely has retreated from its October peak, but West Virginia miners are unlikely to feel the pinch in Christmas pay envelopes.

Estimated payrolls of approximately $6,000,000 will go out to the men December 15 and again just before Christmas, covering work periods of a full month prior to the paydays.

Generally speaking, the envelopes will be fatter by many dollars than a year ago.

"Even though production is running right now about 20 per cent under the peak week of October," said Jesse V. Sullivan, secretary of the West Virginia Coal Association, "you must take into consideration that the week ended October 26 was the peak of the last three years.

"When we say that production for the week ended November 25, our last reporting period of production, was down 21 per cent from the week of October 28 it may sound disconcerting.

"Doesn't Look Bad"

"But when figures show production in the November week was exactly 21 per cent above the comparable week of 1938, it doesn't look bad at all."

Based upon reports from the various fields and opinions of different authorities, Sullivan said the same ratio was still holding and probably would continue through this month.

"Tonnage on the whole is ahead of 1938, and I look for 1939 production exceeding 100,000,000 tons, which would be better than the annual average since 1931," Sullivan said.

Records of the coal association show a slackening at year's end from late November through the final month for recent years.

This year, said Sullivan, that trend has come too late to be reflected seriously in Christmas buying by West Virginia's miners.

D. C. Kennedy, secretary of the Kanawha Coal Operators Association, said nearly all companies of his district would move the regular month's end pay day to December 24.

Figures Cited

Citing other figures to prove his point the coal business is ahead of 1938 despite the so-called "current slump," Sullivan listed:

An increase of 10.8 per cent in coal tonnage of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad over 1938 at the end of November.

A gain of 18.8 per cent for the New York Central.

A net increase in the four low volatile fields for the first 10 months of 5,200,000 tons over 1928.

Of the four smokeless districts—Pocahontas, Tug River, Winding Gulf and New River—only the last named failed to show a gain.

Coal circles of the New River area attribute a 150,000-ton decrease to failure to offset a 1,000,000 production loss during the mine shutdown of April and May.

In the other districts, the Pocahontas increase is 3,914,210 tons, Tug River 724,560 tons and Winding Gulf 758,000 tons.

Veteran Miner Is Dead at 69

Youth, 21, Admits Slaying His Father in Self Defense

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Thomas H. Huddy, 69, who first entered the mines at the age of 12 and rose to the general managership of several large coal companies, died today.

Huddy, a native of Redruth, Cornwall, England, had been ill more than a year.

At the age of 4 years, Huddy came to this country with his parents, who first settled in Michigan, later moving to Nelsonville, O., where Huddy obtained employment in the mines.

An affiliation with the Jeffrey Manufacturing Company at Columbus, O., followed, and later he was named superintendent of a coal mine at Ellsworth, Pa.

The M. A. Hanna Coal Company sent Huddy to the Southern West Virginia fields as general manager of its operations at Boomer and on Paint Creek.

In 1920 he came to the Williamson field as general manager of the Sudduth Fuel Company at Huddy, Ky., a village named for him. He also was manager of the Bailey Fuel Company at Toler, in Pike county, Ky. Both are subsidiaries of the Dickinson Fuel Company.

Recently he served as an inspector for the old bituminous coal commission, but was forced to retire because of his health.

He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. R. M. Justice of Ashland, Ky.; a brother, Ross Huddy of Charleston, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Ruston, of Akron, O.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday, with burial in "End Of The Trail" cemetery near Lewisburg. The cemetery is owned by the family.

Mountain Boy Held for Murder

Thomas H. Huddy Entered Mines at Age of 12

Pineville, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP) — Clifford Sizemore, declaring he had no recollection of the serious wounding of a friend, told a magistrate today he was forced to kill his aged father in self-defense.

The 21-year-old mountain youth acknowledged responsibility for the Sunday night shooting of Frank Sizemore, 77, who he related threatened him with rocks.

Luther Thompson, a companion, came home with Sizemore that night and after Frank Sizemore was slain, received a charge of buckshot in the back.

Clifford did not know how this occurred.

Magistrate A. A. Browning ordered Sizemore held for grand jury action on a murder charge without bond.

Hospital attaches at Welch reported Thompson was improved and probably would recover.

Sheriff Lon F. Byrd related two members of the Sizemore family, terror-stricken when the youth appeared wtih a shotgun, fled and did not return until last night.

Sizemore was captured yesterday at a neighbor's house after he returned to the family home near White Oak to place a pillow beneath his father's head.

CCC Youth Killed

Marlinton, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Garvin N. Weiss, 20-year-old cook at CCC Camp Watoga, was killed yesterday when his automobile left the road and overturned about two miles from Watoga State Park. He was returning from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Effie G. Weiss, of Princeton.

Garrett County Man Striving To Improve Poultry Industry

Oakland, Dec. 12—In an effort to improve the poultry industry in Garrett county, Paul H. Friend has establisher a poultry breeding business on his farm south of Oakland. Mr. Friend is being assisted by Harvey M. Riley, who has had special training in trap nesting and care of hens for breeding purposes.

Garrett county is credited with having certain natural conditions favorable to poultry production and the control of poultry diseases. The poultry industry in this county at the present time brings an average income of $280 per farm, or about twenty-three percent of the total farm income, making it a $465,000 industry during the year of 1938.

Mr. Friend says this income can be increased if proper steps are taken. According to Dr. M. A. Jull, poultry specialist, University of Maryland, a 100-egg hen costs 8.03 pounds of food for each dozen eggs she lays, while a 250-egg hen costs 3.7 pounds of feed for each dozen eggs laid. Each 250-egg hen therefore saves the poultry raised 4.6 pounds of feed on each dozen or a total of 96 pnuuds of feed on each dozen or a total of 96 pounds per year. This equals a net profit of approximately $1.85 per hen.

It is the aim of those interested in breeding better poultry to produce hens that inherit the ability of high production, which is the means of lowering the cost of egg production, which in turn makes for greater profit. All birds used in breeding on this farm are from pedigreed birds and are direct descenudants from J. A. Hanson White Leghorns. This breeding program is being carried on in cooperation with Atkins Chickeries and Triple Star Breeding Farm at Pomeroy, O.

Trap nest records are being kept to know how the production of each individual bird and blood tests have been made the results of which show no reactors to pullorum.

This newest breeding farm plans to develop a type of White Leghorns which will show superior producing ability under average farm conditions, and these birds now under trap must produce 250 eggs or more without the use of wet mashes, medicine or artificial light or heat, or they will not be retained in the breeding pens, Mr. Friend said.

Injuries Are Fatal

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Injuries suffered when struck by an automobile last week proved fatal yesterday for William G. Arnica, 66-year-old night watchman.

Arnica was struck while crossing the street near his place of employment. At first his injuries were not considered serious.

Birthday Party Held at Morans

Many Guests Attend Mt. Savage Social Affair

Mt. Savage, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran held a party in honor of the fourteenth birthday of their daughter, Marion, at their home on Sunday evening.

Games were played and dancing featured the entertainment. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Thelma Green, Marian Trimble, Mary McDermitt, Rose Marie Farrell, Mary Deffenbaugh, Bernardine Boyle, Mary Faye Keiser, Kathleen, Winifred, and Marion Moran, Bradley Moran, Leonard Mattingly, Edward Pratt, Charles Sloan, Francis Moran, Jackie Deffenbaugh, John Derrick, Thomas Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George Derrick.

Party Scheduled

The Mt. Savage Home-makers and Young Mothers' Club will hold a Christmas Party in the Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening, December 14, at 7:30. Refreshments will be served in the form of box lunches. Games will be played.

Card Party Held

A card party was held last night in St. Patrick's Hall under the auspices of the women of the parish. Prizes were received by the following: Misses Mary and Nellie Tansey, Mrs. Edna Uhl, Mrs. Harry Poland, Joseph Lickle, John Malloy, and Carroll Carney. The door prize was won by Miss Mary Tansey.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Rev. Percy C. Adams returned Saturday from Baltimore where he had been under observation at the Church Home Infirmary for several weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Grimm, who has been seriously ill at her home, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moran and sons, Bradley, Thomas, Edward, and James returned home Sunday evening after spending the weekend in Baltimore.

Word was received by Miss Mary Murray of the death of her uncle, James Murray, on Monday morning at his home at McKeesport.

Hyndman Group To Give Pageant

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 12—A Christmas pageant entitled "The Nativity" produced by Margaret Snyder, will be presented in the Methodist church on Sunday night, Dec. 24. Effective scenes including the manger scene will be shown, interspersed with carols by the choir.

Hyndman Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sargeant accompanied by Dorothy and Betty Lowery, Johnstown, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milliard Logsdon, Johnstown, visited the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Solomon visited relatives in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mareus Hillegas and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hillegas, Boynton, Pa., visited Mrs. Nettie Harclerode.

Clifton Beal has returned from New York City where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geisler and son, Warren, Bedford, Pa., visited Mrs. Geisler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mason announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Henry Tempke visited her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagerman, who is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagerman, Sulphur Springs, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leap visited in Pittsburgh, Pa.

BUYS FOR FRANCE



Frederic Bloch-Laine

Frederic Bloch-Laine is director of the French purchasing commission in New York. He will cooperate with the British purchasing commission in filling joint Allied needs of war materials bought in the United States.

Carroll's Have Christmas Party

Kingwood Couple Entertains Number of Guests

Kingwood, W. Va., Dec. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Carroll entertained Wednesday evening with a Christmas party at their home on Tunnelton street, with three tables of contract bridge in play.

Prize for high score was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Carroll. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Gibson, Kenneth Hawkins, and the host and hostess.

Birth Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Copeman announce the birth of a son, James Lawrence Junior, Wednesday morning at Cooks hospital, Fairmont. Mrs. Copeland is the former Miss Evelyn Lenhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lenhart. Mr. Copeman is employed with the Rule Electrification division of the West Penn at Fairmont.

Mrs. Snyder Entertains

Mrs. Melvin C. Snyder entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday evening. Awards were given to Mrs. F. J. Reed and Mrs. James Bonafield. Those attending were Mrs. Gay Whitesell, Mrs. Paul Watson, Mrs. Roy Nutter, Mrs. Bonafield, Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Montgomery.

Goes to Wyoming

Mrs. George Reith left Thursday for Wyoming where she was called by the serious illness of her brother.

Play Scheduled

"Uncle Cy Takes a New High" a three act comedy will be presented Friday night by the Junior class of Kingwood High school in the school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Marie Miller. Those taking part are Alice Williams, Katherine Stone, Thurman Groves, Rosemary Schaffer, Gwendolyn Wilson, Swanette Kelly, Dick Robinson, Mary Evasko, Jack Crogan, Sam Orr, Eda Cress, Ruth Grow and Bill Fowley.

Clothes Topic of Mrs. Rosenbaum At Westernport

Cumberland Club Woman Speaks at Civic Club Affair

Westernport, Dec. 12 — "Our whole wardrobe should be based on the fundamentals of good line," said Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, club woman of Cumberland in an address before members of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club, last evening.

Mrs. Rosenbaum, whose subject was "Attire for Women", emphasized the corset as the foundation of good grooming, and said in part "attire for women from thirty-five years up is not a problem, for there is no age limit to smart fashions".

She advised women to develop a critical faculty where style and clothes were concerned, and urged that strict attention be given to care of hair and skin, stressing the selection of cosmetics and perfumes.

These, with a sense of proportion in hats and shoes and accessories appropriate to the dress, will turn out a well groomed woman of any age.

Mrs. Rosenbaum was assisted by her daughter, Miss Nordie, in displaying various models.

Other numbers on the program included vocal solos by Mrs. J. Clabaugh, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Hutchinson, and readings by Miss Helen Hayden and Burns Fortney. Miss Frances Calvert gave a demonstration of Christmas gift wrapping.

Miss Joan Rowe, Miss Jean Reeves and Miss Irene Thomas of the physical education department at Bruce High school gave a demonstration of exercises to create poise and to strengthen waist and abdominal muscles.

Mrs. Burton Housely distributed gifts assisted by Martha and Miss Louise Fortney. The decoration consisted of an original mantel arranged by Mrs. E. J. Robert. Mrs. Alton Fortney, who was in charge of arrangements, planned the program around the theme "Boys Girls vs. Father Time", and distributed attractive souvenir programs.

At the business meeting the club donated $10.00 to the Tri-Town band, and voted to participate with the Rotary Club in their youth service program, by sponsoring the assembly Saturday evening at the Piedmont high school. Reports were read by Mrs. Lucille Krantz, Red Cross chairman, who announced the incomplete roll call to be $317.62.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts, chairman of cancer clinic bazaar, reported the sale of tickets, $15.25. Mrs. Paul McCoy, chairman of library committee, told of the assignment of four NYA workers in the library which makes it possible to have the library open a part of each day.

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Give a Book This Christmas

First editions—namely

"Escape" by Ethel Vance

"The Patriot" by Pearl S. Buck

"Christ in Concrete" by Pietro Di Donato

Juvenile Books
1c to $1.00

Important Foreign Publications

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Palace Theatre LAST SHOWINGS Today— Tonight
The Cat And The Canary
Bob Hope — Paulette Goddard
— ADDED SUBJECTS —

Lyric Theatre DOUBLE FEATURE TONIGHT
CITY IN DARKNESS
"Charlie Chan"
Sidney Toler
BAD LANDS
Robert Barrat
Douglas Walton

GRAND . . . CHRISTMAS **Opening**
Frostburg Retail Stores
THURSDAY, DEC. 14
Stores Open From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
SHOP EARLY
Street Lighting
Music by Arion Band
Carol Singers
Methodist Choir
SHOP EARLY

ion Band Plans ncert Monday Frostburg

nche Stanton Gunter To Be Soloist at Anniversary

stburg, Dec. 12—Mrs. Blanche ton Gunter, one of Allegany ty's best known vocalists, will the Arion band in its sixty- nd anniversary concert to be Monday evening, Dec. 18, at Lyric Theatre.

s. Stanton will sing the "Swiss Song," by Carl Eckert, and Two Magicians," by Pearl G. an. Other vocal numbers on program are "To You," by Miss uelyn Engle, and "Lilacs in the " by Miss Nancy Kalbaugh.

e instrumental soloist will be ell Zeller, trombonist, who will "The Wanderers," a polka by P. Harlow. Conrad and ge Kroll, clarinets, will con- te a duet, "Elena Polka," by H. Keifer. A novelty vocal ber will be given by William y who will sing "Cowboy Mel- ," arranged by George F. Brie-

e numbers to be played by the under direction of Prof. R. y Lancaster are: "Road King ch," by Don Keller; "Old Vi- " an overture by K. L. King; ppery Rock," a characteristic ch by Don Keller; "Hungarian edy," an overture by Keler- ; a group of the best loved melodies, by Al Hayes: "Foun- of Youth," an overture by K. King; "God Bless America," by g Berlin; a polka requested by Krieder, a local police officer, "The Star Spangled Banner."

ur Students Named For "Who's Who" Book

e faculty of the State Teach- College at Frostburg was ac- ded the privilege of nominating students from its senior class e publication known as "Who's Among Students in American versities and Colleges."

e college faculty nominated Schneider, 158 Maple street, stburg, Md.; Ruth Wachtel, rsville, Md.; Donald McLuckie, Bowery street, Frostburg, Md.; Max Nordeck, Terra Alta, W.

e publication is quite a unique in that it offers a biographical ory of these outstanding college ents to the employing public only in the field of education in business and other lines of avor. This is the first year that college has cooperated with this onal organization and did so this year with the approval e senior class of the college.

rty Follows Concert

ollowing the concert given last ning at State Teachers College LaTrianita, prominent Spanish cer, and William Kulkman, ist, a reception was held in or of the guest artists at the me of Miss Eva H. Jeffries, West in street. Miss Jeffries, the two ored guests, and Prof. and Mrs. urice Matteson were in the re- ving line.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. Cobey, Mrs. J. Marshall Price, s. William Jenkins, Sr., Miss na B. Gray, Miss Stella Hosken, ss Elizabeth Hitchins, this city, d Mrs. Arthur F. Smith, Lona- ing.

The concert was largely attended d was generally considered one the best and most unique so far en in the All Star concert rses.

chedule Announced

The State Teachers College at stburg will enter its fourth mid- ar class at the beginning of the ond semester which opens on esday, January 30, 1940.

The college has been able to shape midyear offerings so as to pre- nt twenty-four hours of work that es not require previous contact th the College to pursue that rk.

The program of the Teachers llege can make it possible for dents to enter twice a year in eping with the federal program a larger and richer service to the uth of the nations. High school aduates who were unable to get ay to college in September and o are not regularly employed at is time are invited to make appli- tion at the College for entrance.

The following courses will be of- ed: English, Modern European istory, Physical Education, Speech, lements of Geography, American overnment, Sociology, Economics, eneral Psychology, and Applied rt.

rostburg Briefs

Due to the illness of Miss Melda ngle, who was taken to the Miners ospital last evening, the meeting the Cenchrean Missionary socie- scheduled to be held at her home iday evening, will be held at the rsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran urch.

In the published lists of the school upils taking part in the prelimi- ry declamation contests the name George Chidester of Beall high hool was omitted. Mr. Chidester ve a declamation on "Harper's rry, 1859."

rostburg Personals

William Jenkins, Sr., president of e Frostburg National Bank, and

Communists Rapped by Kelly In Legion Banquet Address

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP) — National Commander Raymond J. Kelly condemned "Communist-inspired cliques' 'as a stumbling block to industrial peace in an address at an American Legion banquet tonight.

Kelly defended the work of the Dies Committee, praised the patriotism of American youth and reaffirmed the Legion's policy to keep America "neutral but prepared."

"Achievement of a permanent and lasting industrial peace," he said, "has been impossible in too many cases because of the efforts of Communists-inspired cliques to gain control of the labor movement in this country.

"Their objectives is always one of promoting industrial strife instead of peaceful and amicable relationships between capital and labor.

"Those who would implant foreign revolutionary doctrines in the ranks of honest and law-abiding American workingmen must be eliminated completely from the American scene."

Kelly expressed the opinion "the youth of America are just as soundly and possibly more intelligently patriotic than any of the generations which have made their contributions to the nation's upbuilding."

Of the Dies committee, he said:

"We have felt that it is doing a most estimable job in that it was making known to the public, through the channel of a legitimate Congressional committee, subversive conditions and activities which the Legion has known about for many years but about whose presence in our country the people as a whole have exhibited a spirit of complacent indifference."

Kelly spoke at Wheeling and at Parkersburg Monday.

Kitzmiller Girl To Wed Dec. 28

Burkharts Announce Engagement of Their Daughter

Kitzmiller, Dec. 12—The Rev. and Mrs. George Burkhart today had announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, to Albert William Ross of Barton, Md.

The marriage will take place at the Penecostal church, December 28. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

After the couple are united an open house reception for the bride and groom will be held at the home of the bride in Elk Garden, W. Va.

Kitzmiller Briefs

Mr. Clark Walker, Fairmont, W. Va., has been visiting his father here.

Mr. William Price, Westernport, formerly a resident here, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arnold.

The old Price homestead is beingg torn down on Marne street. A newer building will take its place. Mr. Bert Price Buckbaum is here supervising the job.

Mr. L. C. Hutson and Mr. Henry Evans are serving on the grand jury at Oakland.

Mrs. P. C. Junkins visited Mrs. Ike Junkins at Elk Garden.

A cafeteria has been installed in the Kitzmiller high school to provile the bus and out of town students ample warm food during the remaining school term. Miss Bulah Burton is supervising the cooking. The NYA girls will provide the working angle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prando visited the former's mother at Corinth, Md.

William B. Yates, treasurer of the Fidelity Savings Bank, returned after attending a regional conference of bankers held last week at Richmond, Va.

John Sullivan, Jr., returned to his home, West Main street, after a dental operation performed today at the Miners' Hospital. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan Sr.

Mrs. Mary Ann Powell, Canton, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane Jones, Grant street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hare and son, Dennis, New Freedom, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Hare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skidmore, Midlothian.

Mrs. Anthony Harvey, is visiting relatives in Midlothian.

Omer Dice returned to Fairchance, Pa., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne.

The Misses June Elrick and Margaret Fazenbaker returned from Republic, Pa.

Beryl Man Jailed For Trespassing

Man Who Pitched Tent Held in Default of $500 Bond

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 12—Because he pitched a tent in a lot adjoining the section of land occupied by the home of his sister-in-law, a Beryl man was jailed in default of $500 bond after a preliminary hearing in Justice of the Peace court here today.

Fred Douglas, of Beryl, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. E. Aronhalt here this evening on a charge of trespassing preferred by Mrs. Nora Douglas, also of Beryl, wife of the defendant's brother.

Testimony before Aronhalt disclosed that notice to vacate had been served on Fred Douglas, and had been disregarded.

Although the offense is only listed as a misdemeanor in West Virginia statute books, Fred was ordered held under $500 bond for action of the January grand jury. When he failed to produce the necessary money for his bond, the Beryl man was committed to the Mineral county jail.

Alert Theater Manager Foils Robbery Attempt

On the heels of a $500 robbery at the Naedele jewelry store on north Main street here Sunday night, an attempt at burglarizing the Music Hall theater building, four doors below the Naedele store, was frustrated last night, due to the alertness of Newton B. Carskadon, manager of the motion picture house.

Carskadon said that he heard the sound of breaking glass at 9:15 last night, during the "loudest part" of the picture being shown in the theater.

Investigation disclosed that the would-be thieves had smashed the glass in the basement door of the building that houses the Keyser Office Supply and Gift Shop besides the theater. Prompt communication with Keyser police by Carskadon circumvented any depredations by the marauders.

Carskadon today expressed the belief that the thieves were making an attempt to gain entrance to the card shop, operated by Mrs. Homer Hott, which has on its counters many expensive gift items.

Quarantine Dogs

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Creation of two dog quarantine districts was reported today by T. C. Green, state veterinarian.

The ban, brought on by outbreaks of rabies, was ordered in Pipestem district of Summers county, and in a five-mile section of Harrison county around Bridgeport.

Clothes Topic

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Mrs. Burton Housley announced the purchase of new books which are available to the public.

The January meeting of the club will be in charge of Mrs. John Miller, chariman of Public Welfare, who will have as her speaker Miss Elsie Heipp of the Allegany County Welfare Board. At the meeting the collection of gifts for the veterans at Perry Point hospital will be conducted by Mrs. Harry Dawson, chairman of veterans.

Tri-Town Personals

H. B. Kepplinger, Ridgeville, W. Va., is a patient at Reeves clinic.

C. Leo Connell, postmaster, Westernport, continues ill at his home.

Miss Emma Hartman, Winchester, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harr.

Mrs. James F. Tahaney, Piedmont, entertained the Monday night Bridge Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. Wilson went to Baltimore, Monday and will return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Elliott announce the birth of a son, December 11.

Virgil Hartman, Beryl, is a patient in the Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Compton and daughter Dorothy, Cumberland, visited Miss Bella Tonry.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, County health officer, addressed the assembly of the Bruce Junior High school this morning. He explained the health program for the county.

Influenza Epidemic At State College

State College, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—A sudden outbreak of intestinal influenza which has stricken more than 170 co-eds at State College is no cause for alarm, Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of health service at the school, declared tonight.

"It was an illness that ordinarily lasts but two or three days," explained the physician. He said he has been "kept busy" denying the seriousness of the outbreak.

Oil Line Explodes

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP)—A series of explosions blew out sections of the Shell Pipe Line Corporation's oil conduit along approximately thirty-two miles of right-of-way through Northwest Texas today.

The progressive blast, origin of which was not explained, hurled pipe skyward and ripped jagged holes in the earth. It tore a gaping hole in U. S. Highway 370 ten miles South of Wichita Falls.

Caught by the explosion as he drove along the road, Roy H. Brinkley of Wichita Falls was slightly injured.

Tobacco Auctioneers Chant Today As Huntington Market Opens

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Huntington Tobacco Company, its four warehouses bulging to capacity with 750,000 pounds of golden burley, opens an expected "million dollar" season tomorrow.

The first day of the auction, which last year sold approximately 3,500,000 pounds of tobacco from Southern West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio, will be highlighted by a radio broadcast arranged by the State Department of Agriculture.

Manager A. Lee Lancaster said the quality of the leaf was much better than last year, but asserted prices generally would be "somewhat below" last year's opening day average of $21.

Lancaster estimated sales for the season would total "at least 4,500,000 pounds" this year, and predicted a million dollar market even if lower prices prevailed. Last year's crop was sold for approximately $750,000.

Chant of the tobacco auctioneers and interviews with buyers and farmers, will be broadcast from 2:30 to 3 p. m., by radio station WSAZ over the West Virginia network. State Commissioner of Agriculture J. B. McLaughlin is scheduled to speak.

Lancaster announced that the market, opening a week late due to delayed closing of the Carolina markets, would be held Saturday this week for the first time. Sales will be suspended December 22 for the holidays, resuming January 2.

Sleep Better Than "Pep Pills" Ohio Students Told

Columbus, O., Dec. 12 (AP)—Get some sleep and leave the "pep" tablets at home, Ohio State University students were told today on the eve of winter examinations.

Evidence shows that students who depend on pjills to "keep them going" may be wasting their money said an assistant in the school's psycology department.

The department staged an experiment recently: Half of a group of students taking examinations were gicen a normal dose of "pep" tablets, the other half sugar pills. Those buoyed by "pep" did no better than those who swallowed sugar.

Nazis Favor Russia

London, Dec. 12 (AP)—The British foreign office said tonight it had confirmed that Germany was making full use of her strategic position to prevent war materials reaching Finland from other countries "anxious to prove their sympathy."

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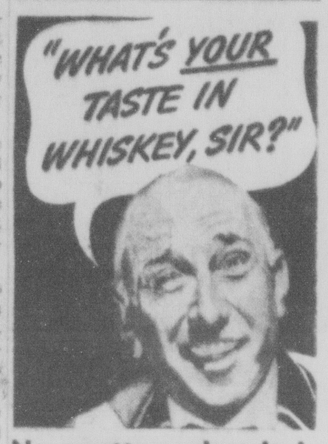
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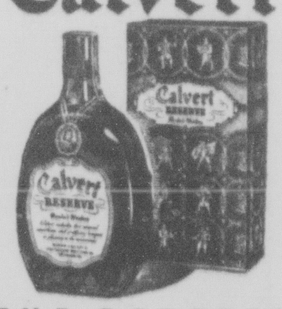


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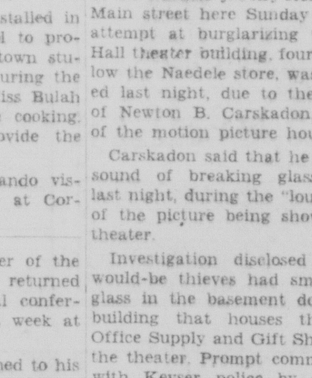
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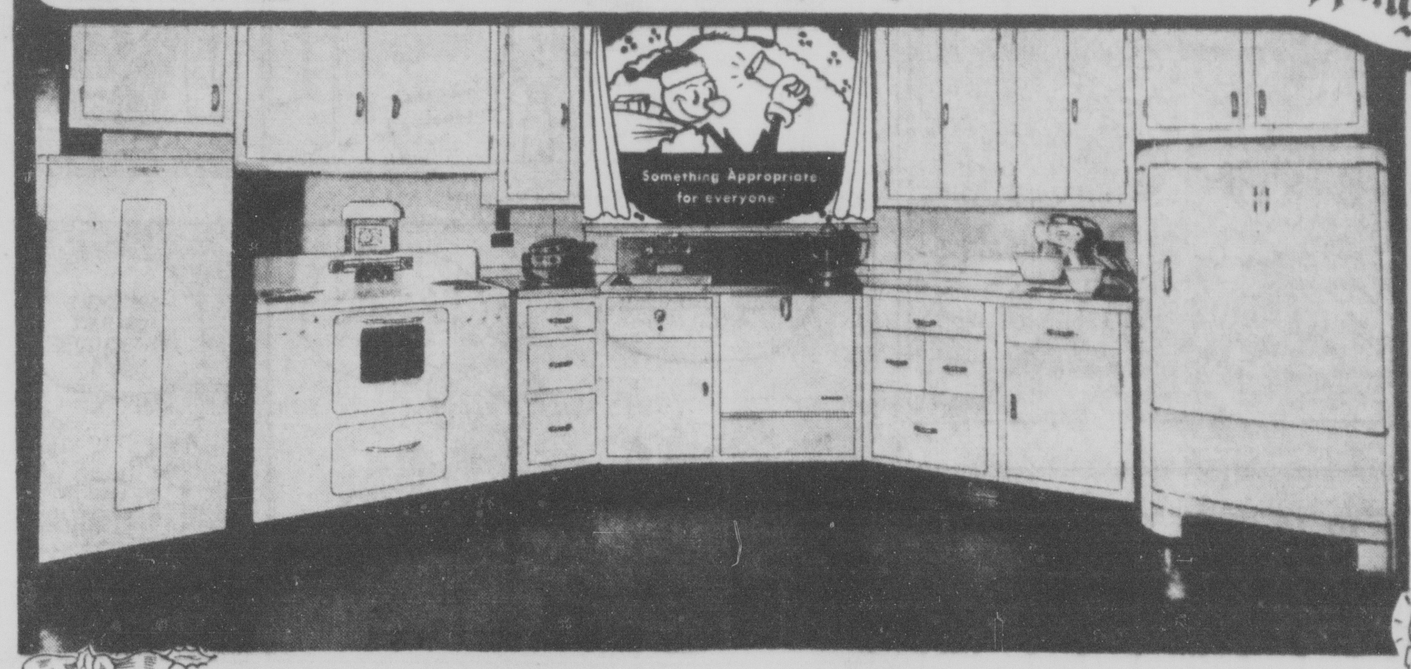
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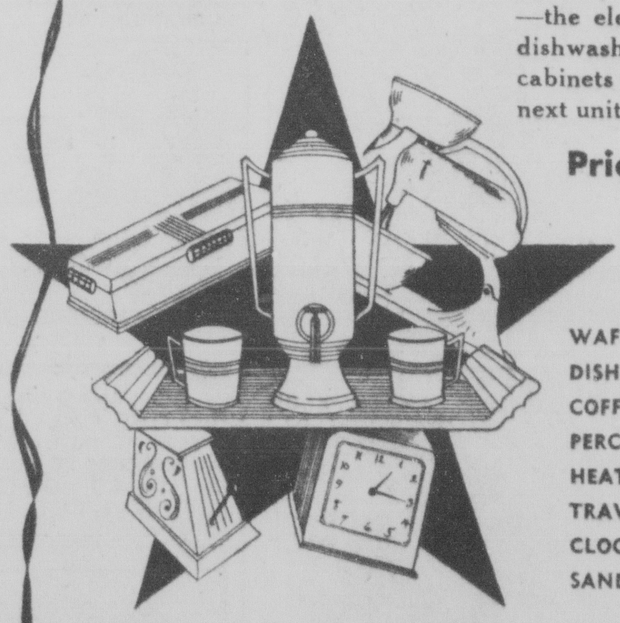
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stburg, Dec. 12—Mrs. Blanche ton Gunter, one of Allegany ty's best known vocalists, will the Arion band in its sixty- d anniversary concert to be Monday evening, Dec. 18, at Lyric Theatre.

s. Stanton will sing the "Swiss Song," by Carl Eckert, and Two Magicians," by Pearl G. an. Other vocal numbers on program are "To You," by Miss elyn Engle, and "Lilacs in the " by Miss Nancy Kalbaugh.

e instrumental soloist will be ell Zeller, trombonist, who will "The Wanderers," a polka by P. Harlow. Conrad and ge Kroll, clarinets, will con- te a duet, "Elena Polka," by H. Keifer. A novelty vocal ber will be given by William y who will sing "Cowboy Mel- " arranged by George F. Brie-

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ur Students Named For "Who's Who" Book

e faculty of the State Teach- College at Frostburg was ac- ed the privilege of nominating students from its senior class e publication known as "Who's Among Students in American versities and Colleges."

e college faculty nominated y Schneider, 158 Maple street, lburg, Md.; Ruth Wachtel, rsville, Md.; Donald McLuckie, Bowery street, Frostburg, Md.; Max Nordeck, Terra Alta, W.

e publication is quite a unique in that it offers a biographical ry of these outstanding college ents to the employing public only in the field of education in business and other lines of avor. This is the first year that college has cooperated with this onal organization and did so this year with the approval e senior class of the college.

rty Follows Concert

llowing the concert given last ning at State Teachers College LaTrianita, prominent Spanish cer, and William Kulkman, ist, a reception was held in or of the guest artists at the me of Miss Eva H. Jeffries, West in street. Miss Jeffries, the two ored guests, and Prof. and Mrs. urice Matteson were in the re- ing line.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. J. Cobey, Mrs. A Marshall Price, s. William Jenkins, Sr., Miss na B. Gray, Miss Stella Hosken, ss Elizabeth Hitchins, this city, d Mrs. Arthur F. Smith, Lona- ning.

The concert was largely attended d was generally considered one the best and most unique so far en in the All Star concert rses.

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The State Teachers College at stburg will enter its fourth mid- r class at the beginning of the ond semester which opens on esday, January 30, 1940.

The college has been able to shape midyear offerings so as to pre- nt twenty-four hours of work that es not require previous contact th the College to pursue that rk.

The program of the Teachers llege can make it possible for dents to enter twice a year in eping with the federal program a larger and richer service to the th of the nations. High school aduates who were unable to get ay to college in September and o are not regularly employed at s time are invited to make appli- ion at the College for entrance. The following courses will be of- ed: English, Modern European istory, Physical Education, Speech, ements of Geography, American overnment, Sociology, Economics, eneral Psychology, and Applied rt.

rostburg Briefs

Due to the illness of Miss Melda ngle, who was taken to the Miners spital last evening, the meeting the Cenchrean Missionary socie- scheduled to be held at her home iday evening, will be held at the rsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran urch.

In the published lists of the school pils taking part in the prelimi- ry declamation contests the name George Chidester of Beall high hool was omitted. Mr. Chidester ve a declamation on "Harper's rry, 1859."

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William Jenkins, Sr., president of e Frostburg National Bank, and

Communists Rapped by Kelly In Legion Banquet Address

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP) — National Commander Raymond J. Kelly condemned "Communist-inspired cliques' 'as a stumbling block to industrial peace in an address at an American Legion banquet tonight.

Kelly defended the work of the Dies Committee, praised the patriotism of American youth and reaffirmed the Legion's policy to keep America "neutral but prepared."

"Achievement of a permanent and lasting industrial peace," he said, "has been impossible in too many cases because of the efforts of Communists-inspired cliques to gain control of the labor movement in this country.

"Their objectives is always one of promoting industrial strife instead of peaceful and amicable relationships between capital and labor.

"Those who would implant foreign revolutionary doctrines in the ranks of honest and law-abiding American workingmen must be eliminated completely from the American scene."

Kelly expressed the opinion "the youth of America are just as soundly and possibly more intelligently patriotic than any of the generations which have made their contributions to the nation's upbuilding."

Of the Dies committee, he said:

"We have felt that it is doing a most estimable job in that it was making known to the public, through the channel of a legitimate Congressional committee, subversive conditions and activities which the Legion has known about for many years but about whose presence in our country the people as a whole have exhibited a spirit of complacent indifference."

Kelly spoke at Wheeling and at Parkersburg Monday.

Kitzmiller Girl To Wed Dec. 28

Burkharts Announce Engagement of Their Daughter

Kitzmiller, Dec. 12—The Rev. and Mrs. George Burkhart today had announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, to Albert William Ross of Barton, Md.

The marriage will take place at the Penecostal church, December 28. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

After the couple are united an open house reception for the bride and groom will be held at the home of the bride in Elk Garden, W. Va.

Kitzmiller Briefs

Mr. Clark Walker, Fairmont, W. Va., has been visiting his father here.

Mr. William Price, Westernport, formerly a resident here, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arnold.

The old Price homestead is beingg torn down on Marne street. A newer building will take its place. Mr. Bert Price Buckbaum is here supervising the job.

Mr. L. C. Hutson and Mr. Henry Evans are serving on the grand jury at Oakland.

Mrs. P. C. Junkins visited Mrs. Ike Junkins at Elk Garden.

A cafeteria has been installed in the Kitzmiller high school to provile the bus and out of town students ample warm food during the remaining school term. Miss Bulah Burton is supervising the cooking. The NYA girls will provide the working angle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Prando visited the former's mother at Corinth, Md.

William B. Yates, treasurer of the Fidelity Savings Bank, returned after attending a regional conference of bankers held last week at Richmond, Va.

John Sullivan, Jr., returned to his home, West Main street, after a dental operation performed today at the Miners' Hospital. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan Sr.

Mrs. Mary Ann Powell, Canton, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jane Jones, Grant street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hare and son, Dennis, New Freedom, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Hare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skidmore, Midlothian.

Mrs. Anthony Harvey, is visiting relatives in Midlothian.

Omer Dice returned to Fairchance, Pa., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Payne.

The Misses June Elrick and Margaret Fazenbaker returned from Republic, Pa.

Beryl Man Jailed For Trespassing

Man Who Pitched Tent Held in Default of $500 Bond

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 12—Because he pitched a tent in a lot adjoining the section of land occupied by the home of his sister-in-law, a Beryl man was jailed in default of $500 bond after a preliminary hearing in Justice of the Peace court here today.

Fred Douglas, of Beryl, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. E. Aronhalt here this evening on a charge of trespassing preferred by Mrs. Nora Douglas, also of Beryl, wife of the defendant's brother.

Testimony before Aronhalt disclosed that notice to vacate had been served on Fred Douglas, and had been disregarded.

Although the offense is only listed as a misdemeanor in West Virginia statute books, Fred was ordered held under $500 bond for action of the January grand jury. When he failed to produce the necessary money for his bond, the Beryl man was committed to the Mineral county jail.

Alert Theater Manager Foils Robbery Attempt

On the heels of a $500 robbery at the Naedele jewelry store on north Main street here Sunday night, an attempt at burglarizing the Music Hall theater building, four doors below the Naedele store, was frustrated last night, due to the alertness of Newton B. Carskadon, manager of the motion picture house.

Carskadon said that he heard the sound of breaking glass at 9:15 last night, during the "loudest part" of the picture being shown in the theater.

Investigation disclosed that the would-be thieves had smashed the glass in the basement door of the building that houses the Keyser Office Supply and Gift Shop besides the theater. Prompt communication with Keyser police by Carskadon circumvented any depredations by the maranders.

Carskadon today expressed the belief that the thieves were making an attempt to gain entrance to the card shop, operated by Mrs. Homer Hott, which has on its counters many expensive gift items.

Quarantine Dogs

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—Creation of two dog quarantine districts was reported today by T. C. Green, state veterinarian.

The ban, brought on by outbreaks of rabies, was ordered in Pipestem district of Summers county, and in a five-mile section of Harrison county around Bridgeport.

Clothes Topic

(Continued from Page Twenty)

Mrs. Burton Housley announced the purchase of new books which are available to the public.

The January meeting of the club will be in charge of Mrs. John Miller, chariman of Public Welfare, who will have as her speaker Miss Elsie Heipp of the Allegany County Welfare Board. At the meeting the collection of gifts for the veterans at Perry Point hospital will be conducted by Mrs. Harry Dawson, chairman of veterans.

Tri-Town Personals

H. B. Kepplinger, Ridgeville, W. Va., is a patient at Reeves clinic.

C. Leo Connell, postmaster, Westernport, continues ill at his home.

Miss Emma Hartman, Winchester, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harr.

Mrs. James F. Tahaney, Piedmont, entertained the Monday night Bridge Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul R. Wilson went to Baltimore, Monday and will return Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Elliott announce the birth of a son, December 11.

Virgil Hartman, Beryl, is a patient in the Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Compton and daughter Dorothy, Cumberland, visited Miss Bella Tonry.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, County health officer, addressed the assembly of the Bruce Junior High school this morning. He explained the health program for the county.

Influenza Epidemic At State College

State College, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—A sudden outbreak of intestinal influenza which has stricken more than 170 co-eds at State College is no cause for alarm, Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of health service at the school, declared tonight.

"It was an illness that ordinarily lasts but two or three days," explained the physician. He said he has been "kept busy" denying the seriousness of the outbreak.

Oil Line Explodes

Wichita Falls, Tex., Dec. 12 (AP)—A series of explosions blew out sections of the Shell Pipe Line Corporation's oil conduit along approximately thirty-two miles of right-of-way through Northwest Texas today.

The progressive blast, origin of which was not explained, hurled pipe skyward and ripped jagged holes in the earth. It tore a gaping hole in U. S. Highway 370 ten miles South of Wichita Falls.

Caught by the explosion as he drove along the road, Roy H. Brinkley of Wichita Falls was slightly injured.

Tobacco Auctioneers Chant Today As Huntington Market Opens

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—The Huntington Tobacco Company, its four warehouses bulging to capacity with 750,000 pounds of golden burley, opens an expected "million dollar" season tomorrow.

The first day of the auction, which last year sold approximately 3,500,000 pounds of tobacco from Southern West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Southern Ohio, will be highlighted by a radio broadcast arranged by the State Department of Agriculture.

Manager A. Lee Lancaster said the quality of the leaf was much better than last year, but asserted prices generally would be "somewhat below" last year's opening day average of $21.

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Chant of the tobacco auctioneers and interviews with buyers and farmers, will be broadcast from 2:30 to 3 p. m., by radio station WSAZ over the West Virginia network. State Commissioner of Agriculture J. B. McLaughlin is scheduled to speak.

Lancaster announced that the market, opening a week late due to delayed closing of the Carolina markets, would be held Saturday this week for the first time. Sales will be suspended December 22 for the holidays, resuming January 2.

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Columbus, O., Dec. 12 (AP)—Get some sleep and leave the "pep" tablets at home, Ohio State University students were told today on the eve of winter examinations.

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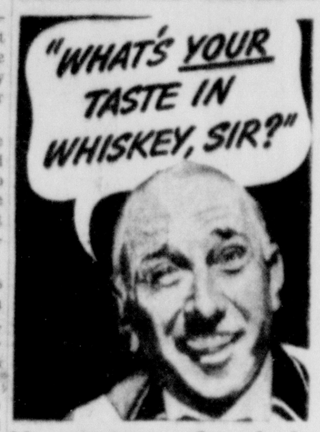
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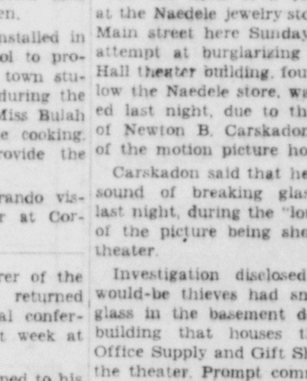


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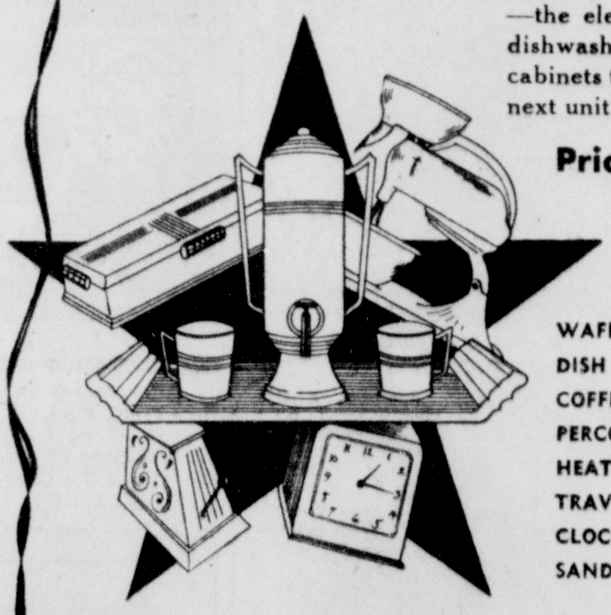
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1. Grass grown for hay
7. Heal
8. Ancient Jewish measure
10. Under
11. Periods of time
13. Ireland
15. A weight
16. The common catnip
17. Retaliate
19. The slayer of Goliath
20. Citizen-soldiery
23. A club
25. The broken coat of cereal grain
26. Egyptian dancing girl
27. Soaked
29. A liking
30. Mythical king of India
31. Rendered fat of swine
32. A planet

DOWN

1. A flower
2. A metal
3. Cry of the cat
4. Attempt
5. Regarded
6. Long
7. Wax
9. Haul
10. Deadens
12. One who smelts ore
14. A demon
17. Rodent
18. By way of
19. Small, narrow wooded valley
21. A metal
22. Goods sunk at sea with a buoy attached
23. Loud, brazen sound
24. Amidst
26. Masculine name
28. To yelp
29. Influenza (colloq.)

Answer to previous puzzle

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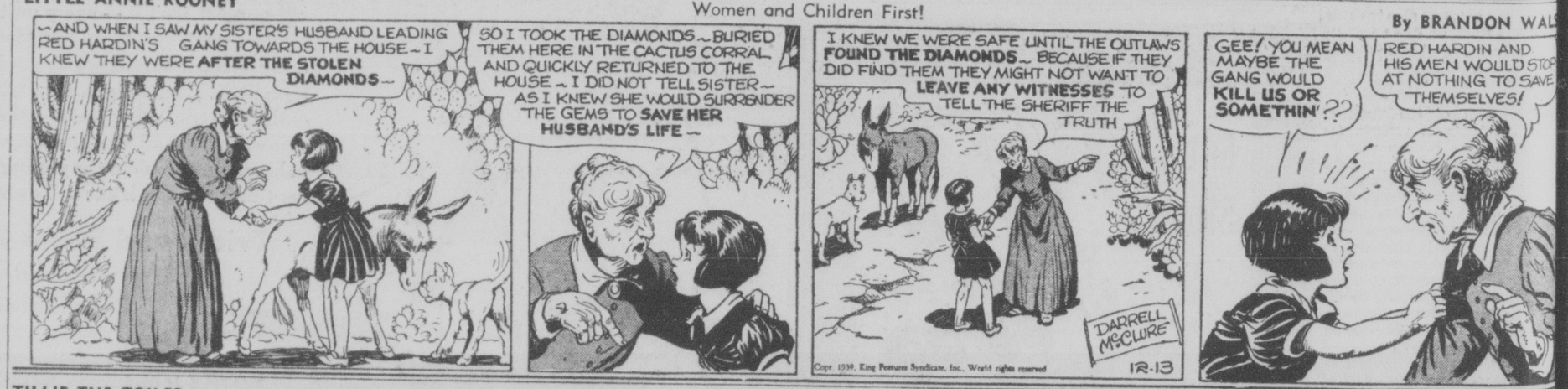
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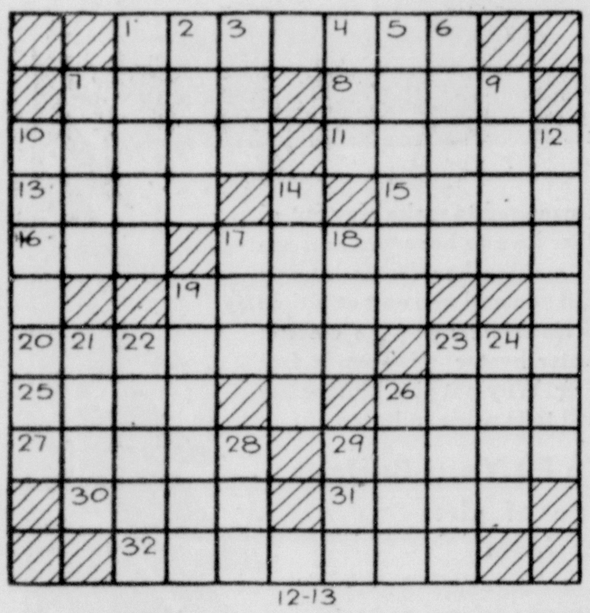
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ACROSS

1. Grass grown for hay
7. Heal
8. Ancient Jewish measure
10. Under
11. Periods of time
13. Ireland
15. A weight
16. The common catnip
17. Retaliate
18. The slayer of Goliath
20. Citizen-soldiery
23. A club
25. The broken coat of cereal grain
26. Egyptian dancing girl
27. Soaked
29. A liking
30. Mythical king of India
31. Rendered fat of swine
32. A planet

DOWN

1. A flower
2. A metal
3. Cry of the cat
4. Attempt
5. Regarded
6. Long
7. Wax
9. Haul
10. Deadens
12. One who smelts ore
14. A demon
17. Rodent
18. By way of
19. Small, narrow wooded valley
21. A metal
22. Goods sunk at sea with a buoy attached
23. Loud, brazen sound
24. Amidst
26. Masculine name
28. To yelp
29. Influenza (colloq.)

Answer to previous puzzle

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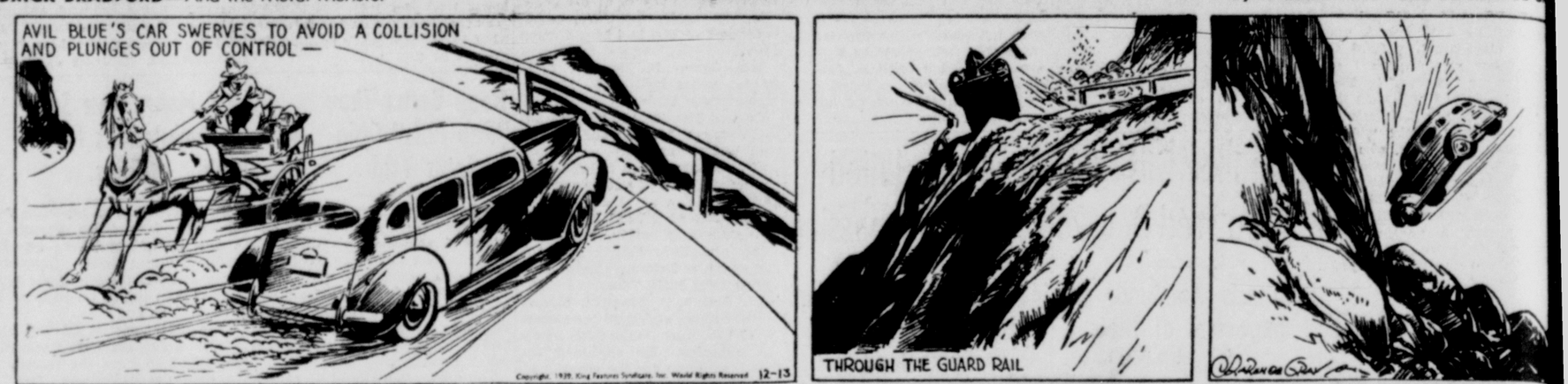
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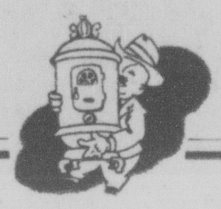
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ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.
—Adv. N—Dec. 13-20-27

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the sale of the real estate of Scott Kelso, Deceased.
In the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland.
Ordered this 28th day of November, 1939, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale of Real Estate by John H. Kelso, Executor of Scott Kelso, late of said County and State, deceased, and reported to the Orphans' Court on this 28th day of November, 1939, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of December, 1939, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of December, 1939.
The report states the amount of sale to be $2,500.00.
BERNARD B. YOUNG,
R. HILARY LANCASTER,
JAMES F. VAN METER,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
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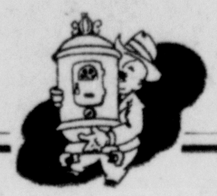
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FOUR ROOMS, private bath, centrally located. Box 165-A % Times-News. 12-11-3t-T

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ORDER NISI

F. Brooke Whiting, Attorney named in the mortgage vs. Frederick L. Stein and Susan G. Stein, his wife.
No. 15442 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
Ordered, this 11th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by F. Brooke Whiting, Attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of January, 1940, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 6th day of January, 1940.
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Tax Bills Every Month Proposed at Meeting

Frostburg Citizens Show Interest In Tax Problems

County taxes were discussed from every conceivable angle at a forum last night at the Gunter hotel in Frostburg.

The meeting was sponsored by a group of local property - owners headed by Harry G. Shupe, in cooperation with the Allegany County Taxpayers Research Association, which was represented by Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Among the conclusions reached were the following:

1. That similar meetings should be held in every section of the county for the purpose of making the people tax-conscious.

2. That the primary objective of the forty-nine per cent of Allegany county people who hold title to the real estate they occupy is to devise some means of preventing any further increase in the real estate tax rate.

3. That a committee of Allegany county taxpayers should be appointed to confer with the county commissioners before the tax levy of 1940 is approved on the third Tuesday of next April.

4. That consideration be given to the idea of having tax bills rendered monthly, the same as gas and electric bills are rendered by private utility companies.

Stewart Raps Legislature

Members of the legislature have sometimes supported bills carrying appropriations without the knowledge of the county commissioners, former County Commissioner A. Charles Stewart said, mentioning one bill passed at a recent session at the suggestion of the Bar association providing for the expenditure of approximately $3,000 for improvement to the law library as being passed without the knowledge of the county commissioners.

He said this item was small, but was an illustration of the demands being made for money.

Mr. Stewart also explained that the huge sums demanded by the public for the Savage Dam and the preliminary survey for it, as well as the money demanded for relief, truck hire on WPA projects, general public assistance, mother's pensions, and old age pensions, have increased the burden of the taxpayers.

Sleeman Defends Himself

In defense of members of the legislature, Delegate Jonathan Sleeman said he had been a member of the legislature for twelve years and never supported a bill calling for the appropriation of county money without first consulting the county commissioners.

The idea of sales tax was suggested as worthy of study by all public-spirited citizens.

More Services Mean More Taxes

It was also suggested that the public must soon decide what public services it is willing to sacrifice in order to keep taxes from mounting to higher levels. Mr. Smith warning that if the public insists on demanding more public services, the people will have to pay the bill.

The only resolution passed at the meeting authorized Harry G. Shupe, chairman of the meeting, to appoint a committee of five Frostburgers to work with the executive committee of the Allegany County Taxpayers Research Association in a thorough study of the tax situation.

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A ridge on Prospect Square at the south side of Washington street today had been ordered removed by City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer following numerous complaints. The "bump" which has damaged many automobile bumpers will be removed by Martin Corrigan's crew in the city street department.

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Tomorrow night has been announced as the deadline for letters on the subject, "Why I Like to Shop in Cumberland" sponsored by the Times-News.

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Permission to use the abandoned Eckhart school for a community center was granted yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Allegany county board of education.

The request was made by Owen Price Jr., unofficial "mayor" of the unincorporated town, who said use of the building would be supervised by the Lower Eckhart Street Lighting Association.

For seventeen years, the association, through donations and various benefit affairs, has provided Eckhart street lights, he said.

Mr. Price, secretary of the organization, said that it wished to use the building for its meetings, entertainments and suppers. He added that other community groups, such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, would also be granted use of the building.

The board granted the association permission to use the building rent free, with provision that it pay the insurance premium. It was also provided that the "lease" could be cancelled on sixty days' notice if the board wished to sell the building or use it for other purposes.

The lighting association maintains thirty street lights in the community.

Other members of the executive committee of the association, besides Mr. Price, are Charles Bruner, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Katie Nelson, Mrs. Fannie Race, and Mrs. Nellie Stewart.

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Policeman Orders One of Couples To Walk Home

Four men on a horse might be alright, but when it comes to two couples on one motorcycle—that's a horse of a different color.

So officer James J. Condon late last night stopped the motorcycle bearing two young couples at Mechanic and Baltimore streets.

"What's the idea", he asked the puzzled driver. "This will never do, two of you will have to get off and walk".

"What's the ruling?" the driver shot back at Officer Condon. But when informed that motorcycles are built to carry two persons and not four, a man riding on the rear fender and a girl seated in front of him willingly climbed off.

Then the driver, with the other girl seated behind him, went on his way up Baltimore street. The other couple started to walk.

"I've often seen three on a motorcycle", Officer Condon said, "but that's the first time I've ever run across four".

Midland Singers To Give Cantata

Christmas Program Set for Sunday

The annual Christmas cantata of the choir of the Midland Methodist church will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at the church under the direction of Alex McGee, it was announced yesterday.

Soloists in the cantata, Louise E. Stairs' "The Child of Bethlehem," will include R. H. Williams, Miss Grace Beveridge, John Blair, Norman Lease, Dewey Williams, Mrs. Julia Beveridge, Mrs. Aleda Wilson, Edward Patterson, Mrs. Martha Glime, and Mrs. Catherine Stevens.

Other members of the choir include Miss Golda Smiley, Miss Marion Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Craze, Miss Ellen Bampton, Miss Helene Schultz, Mrs. Audrell Bampton, Joseph Robertson, Robert Blair, and the Rev. Joseph W. Young.

Mrs. Alex McGee is pianist.

Chain Bakery To Open Here

Public Can Watch Products Made

The Federal Bake Shops, Inc., of Davenport, Iowa, today had purchased the Washington restaurant building at 80 Baltimore street and will remodel it as a modern bake shop.

The Davenport concern, represented by Vice-President P. M. Willis, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., purchased the restaurant from the Second National Bank for $42,500, of which $12,000 was paid in cash and the balance is to be paid over a period of ten years.

The corporation has also received permission from City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer to remodel the interior and change the front of the building. Estimated cost of the improvement program is $2,000, including structural glass and metal front.

The new bake shop will be one of a chain of ninety similar shops. Usual bakeshop products will be manufactured in full view of the purchasing public.

Bible Class To Meet

The Young Peoples Bible Class of the First Methodist church, on Bedford street, will meet tomorrow night in the church basement at 8 p. m. Howard Perrin is teacher.

Stoutamyer-Metz

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Metz, 615 Bedford street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine M. Metz, to Raymond L. Stoutamyer, son of Lee E. Stontamyer, 264 Main street, Keyser, W. Va.

The marriage was performed Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Winchester, Va., by the Rev. Carl Honeycutt.

Mrs. Jean Brown and Robert Barger, of Keyser, were attendants.

The newly married couple are residing at 629 Bedford street.

on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

We have a letter from Melvin McKenzie, of Lonaconing, who tells a hunting story such as even the great Daniel Boone couldn't equal. He writes:

"To some of the good sportsmen of Allegany and Garrett counties, Maryland, in regards to taking deer that some one else shoots.

"I shot a deer on Negro mountain and the deer just got to the road and fell dead, and some good bunch of sportsmen just cut the deer's throat and put it on their car and away.

"I would like to remind some of the good sportsmen they ought to try and get off the road and hunt their own deer. The man that ran the deer through the crossing to me was eighty years old. Surely some of our young men can get off the road and not snipe so much."

Evidently, these game thieves were operating on the principal that a dead deer in the road is much better than a walk in the brush.

Next year this same party of thieving hunters will probably wait until some ridge runner has bagged his deer and had the head mounted, and then they ill steal the mounted head. That would save them a lot of trouble, and be about as much sport.

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The new type in the telephone directory is much easier to read. That attorney out in Chicago who filed a court suit to make the phone company use larger type thinks so, too, and we read that he has now dropped his suit.

But it's just the way the type is designed, really. There are almost as many names on a page in the new directories as in the old directories, and the pare are the same size.

And that, as we take it, is pretty good proof that things aren't what they are because they are that way, but just because we look at them that way.

And, adding a bit of psychology to our philosophy, we wager that people in a hurry will call the wrong number just as often as not.

Three Men Held In Wire Theft

Two Nabbed Drinking Up Profits, Cops Say

Three men were in the county jail today to await hearings on a charge of stealing more than 250 pounds of copper wire from the Broken Heart mine of the Althouse Coal Company at Zihlman.

They were booked as Elmer Caton, 36, of Meyersdale, Pa.; George Davis, 35, of 23 Boone street, Cumberland; and John J. Lear, 26, of 230 West Oldtown road.

Caton and Davis were arrested early yesterday morning in Frostburg by State Trooper George J. Miller, who, with Deputy Sheriff John Patton, had been searching for them since early Monday night.

Officers said the pair were drunk when picked up, apparently having "drunk up" part of the proceeds from the sale of the wire.

Yesterday afternoon, Trooper Miller and Deputy Patton arrested Lear at the Celanese plant.

Authorities got a lead on the men when a Zihlman woman furnished them the license number of a car she said she had seen leaving the scene of the theft.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said the men admitted taking the wire Sunday night, then selling it to a Cumberland junk dealer after burning off the insulation.

Driver Had Three Beers; Draws Fine of $101

Asa Lawrence, 134 Reynolds street, was fined $101 and costs for drunken and reckless driving when arraigned Monday afternoon in Trial Magistrates court.

Lawrence, who pleaded not guilty to both charges, admitted that he had three bottles of beer before his arrest.

Officers P. C. Jenkins, E. P. Wilson and H. P. Kennard arrested Lawrence early Sunday morning when his car was zig-zagging on Baltimore street, they said.

Magistrate Frank A. Perdew presided.

Cots Proposed for Sleepy Students, But Not during Class Hours, No Sir

Discussion by the board of education yesterday of the proposal to furnish cots for first-grade pupils at Centre Street school revealed that children would not be permitted to sleep during class hours.

The Parent-Teacher Association discussed the proposal and voted to buy twelve cots at its meeting Thursday night.

A letter to the board of education from Principal Loretta McGeady explained, however, that they would be used only during the noon lunch hour and after 3 p. m.

Miss McGeady said in her letter they would be used for pupils transported by bus, who arrive at the school at 8:30 a. m. and don't leave until 4 p. m.

She explained that because they have to arise early in order to catch the bus, the little tots sometimes become sleepy and nervous in the afternoon. She suggested that a nap during the noon hour and after school, while they are waiting for the bus, might be helpful.

The board took no action on the matter, referring it to School Superintendent Kopp for further study and a recommendation.

Clever Slugs Flood Vending Machines Here

Police Suspect Discs Are Being Made Locally

Police today were investig[ating] what is apparently a new racket in Cumberland—the manufacture of slugs to beat cigarette vending machines.

The investigation was started when the manager of the Willard Hotel Restaurant reported that a cigarette vending machine in the restaurant had been filled up with slugs.

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Police hinted at the possibility that the duds are being made and sold in a Cumberland shop.

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He said this item was small, but was an illustration of the demands being made for money.

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A rifle was found in the car, but the husband said he had been out in the woods shooting at targets earlier in the day.

Husband 'Justified'

Neither the wife nor the other man appeared at the hearing.

Magistrate Moran, finding the husband not guilty, said he was justified.

Attorney Elmer B. Gower, of Cumberland, was counsel for the defendant.

Tomorrow Night Deadline For Contest Letters

Tomorrow night has been announced as the deadline for letters on the subject, "Why I Like to Shop in Cumberland" sponsored by the Times-News.

Friday, the judges who will pick the prize letters will start reading thousands of letters. The judges are Porter D. Collins, manager of advertising and promotion at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company; Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce; and City Commissioner William J. Edwards.

To be considered for prize awards letters must be in the Times-News office not later than Thursday night, Dec. 14, midnight.

Eckhart Group To Lease Old School And Turn It into Community Center

Permission to use the abandoned Eckhart school for a community center was granted yesterday at the monthly meeting of the Allegany county board of education.

The request was made by Owen Price Jr., unofficial "mayor" of the unincorporated town, who said use of the building would be supervised by the Lower Eckhart Street Lighting Association.

For seventeen years, the association, through donations and various benefit affairs, has provided Eckhart street lights, he said.

Mr. Price, secretary of the organization, said that it wished to use the building for its meetings, entertainments and suppers. He added that other community groups, such as the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, would also be granted use of the building.

The board granted the association permission to use the building rent free, with provision that it pay the insurance premium. It was also provided that the "lease" could be cancelled on sixty days' notice if the board wished to sell the building or use it for other purposes.

The lighting association maintains thirty street lights in the community.

Other members of the executive committee of the association, besides Mr. Price, are Charles Bruner, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Katie Nelson, Mrs. Fannie Race, and Mrs. Nellie Stewart.

Four Riders On Motorcycle Two Too Many

Policeman Orders One of Couples To Walk Home

Four men on a horse might be alright, but when it comes to two couples on one motorcycle—that's a horse of a different color.

So officer James J. Condon late last night stopped the motorcycle bearing two young couples at Mechanic and Baltimore streets.

"What's the idea", he asked the puzzled driver. "This will never do, two of you will have to get off and walk".

"What's the ruling?" the driver shot back at Officer Condon. But when informed that motorcycles are built to carry two persons and not four, a man riding on the rear fender and a girl seated in front of him willingly climbed off.

Then the driver, with the other girl seated behind him, went on his way up Baltimore street. The other couple started to walk.

"I've often seen three on a motorcycle", Officer Condon said, "but that's the first time I've ever run across four".

Midland Singers To Give Cantata

Christmas Program Set for Sunday

The annual Christmas cantata of the choir of the Midland Methodist church will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at the church under the direction of Alex McGee, it was announced yesterday.

Soloists in the cantata, Louise E. Stairs' "The Child of Bethlehem," will include R. H. Williams, Miss Grace Beveridge, John Blair, Norman Lease, Dewey Williams, Mrs. Julia Beveridge, Mrs. Aleda Wilson, Edward Patterson, Mrs. Martha Glime, and Mrs. Catherine Stevens.

Other members of the choir include Miss Golda Smiley, Miss Marion Wilson, Mrs. Thomas Craze, Miss Ellen Bampton, Miss Helene Schultz, Mrs. Audrell Bampton, Joseph Robertson, Robert Blair, and the Rev. Joseph W. Young.

Mrs. Alex McGee is pianist.

Chain Bakery To Open Here

Public Can Watch Products Made

The Federal Bake Shops, Inc., of Davenport, Iowa, today had purchased the Washington restaurant building at 80 Baltimore street and will remodel it as a modern bake shop.

The Davenport concern, represented by Vice-President P. M. Willis, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., purchased the restaurant from the Second National Bank for $42,500, of which $12,000 was paid in cash and the balance is to be paid over a period of ten years.

The corporation has also received permission from City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer to remodel the interior and change the front of the building. Estimated cost of the improvement program is $2,000, including structural glass and metal front.

The new bake shop will be one of a chain of ninety similar shops. Usual bakeshop products will be manufactured in full view of the purchasing public.

Released from Hospital, Driver Faces Charges

William Conis, 20, of 311 Cedar street, who was injured late Friday night when his car overturned on the Fort Ashby road near Ridgeley, was released from Allegany hospital yesterday.

Thomas M. Plunkett, 74, of 702 Lafayette avenue, riding with Conis, was also injured in the crash. He was released from Memorial hospital Sunday.

Ridgeley Chief of Police C. V. Barncord, who investigated, placed a reckless driving charge against Conis, a Celanese worker.

Prospect Square Bump Ordered Removed

A ridge on Prospect Square at the south side of Washington street today had been ordered removed by City Engineer Ralph L. Rizer following numerous complaints. The "bump" which has damaged many automobile bumpers will be removed by Martin Corrigan's crew in the city street department.

Iron Rail Falls On Perry Smith Jr.

Perry Smith Jr., 23, of Ellerslie road, sustained an injured left foot yesterday morning when a section of iron rail fell on it at the Cumberland Box Company, where he is employed.

Smith was treated at Allegany hospital.

School Building Closed To Dancing Studio

Use of the Fort Hill high school auditorium next month for a recital by pupils of the Lee Winter Dance Studio was denied yesterday by the board of education. Board President William A. Gunter explained that it was contrary to school policy to permit use of school buildings for private enterprises.

on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

We have a letter from Melvin McKenzie, of Lonaconing, who tells a hunting story such as even the great Daniel Boone couldn't equal. He writes:

"To some of the good sportsmen of Allegany and Garrett counties, Maryland, in regards to taking deer that some one else shoots.

"I shot a deer on Negro mountain and the deer just got to the road and fell dead, and some good bunch of sportsmen just cut the deer's throat and put it on their car and away.

"I would like to remind some of the good sportsmen they ought to try and get off the road and hunt their own deer. The man that ran the deer through the crossing to me was eighty years old. Surely some of our young men can get off the road and not snipe so much."

Evidently, these game thieves were operating on the principal that a dead deer in the road is much better than a walk in the brush.

Next year this same party of thieving hunters will probably wait until some ridge runner has bagged his deer and had the head mounted, and then they ill steal the mounted head. That would save them a lot of trouble, and be about as much sport.

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The new type in the telephone directory is much easier to read. That attorney out in Chicago who filed a court suit to make the phone company use larger type thinks so, too, and we read that he has now dropped his suit.

But it's just the way the type is designed, really. There are almost as many names on a page in the new directories as in the old directories, and the pare are the same size.

And that, as we take it, is pretty good proof that things aren't what they are because they are that way, but just because we look at them that way.

And, adding a bit of psychology to our philosophy, we wager that people in a hurry will call the wrong number just as often as not.

Three Men Held In Wire Theft

Two Nabbed Drinking Up Profits, Cops Say

Three men were in the county jail today to await hearings on a charge of stealing more than 250 pounds of copper wire from the Broken Heart mine of the Althouse Coal Company at Zihlman.

They were booked as Elmer Caton, 36, of Meyersdale, Pa.; George Davis, 35, of 23 Boone street, Cumberland; and John J. Lear, 26, of 230 West Oldtown road.

Caton and Davis were arrested early yesterday morning in Frostburg by State Trooper George J. Miller, who, with Deputy Sheriff John Patton, had been searching for them since early Monday night.

Officers said the pair were drunk when picked up, apparently having "drunk up" part of the proceeds from the sale of the wire.

Yesterday afternoon, Trooper Miller and Deputy Patton arrested Lear at the Celanese plant.

Authorities got a lead on the men when a Zihlman woman furnished them the license number of a car she said she had seen leaving the scene of the theft.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said the men admitted taking the wire Sunday night, then selling it to a Cumberland junk dealer after burning off the insulation.

Bible Class To Meet

The Young Peoples Bible Class of the First Methodist church, on Bedford street, will meet tomorrow night in the church basement at 8 p. m. Howard Perrin is teacher.

Stoutamyer-Metz

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Metz, 615 Bedford street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine M. Metz, to Raymond L. Stoutamyer, son of Lee E. Stontamyer, 264 Main street, Keyser, W. Va.

The marriage was performed Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Winchester, Va., by the Rev. Carl Honeycutt.

Mrs. Jean Brown and Robert Barger, of Keyser, were attendants.

The newly married couple are residing at 629 Bedford street.

Driver Had Three Beers; Draws Fine of $101

Asa Lawrence, 134 Reynolds street, was fined $101 and costs for drunken and reckless driving when arraigned Monday afternoon in Trial Magistrates court.

Lawrence, who pleaded not guilty to both charges, admitted that he had three bottles of beer before his arrest.

Officers P. C. Jenkins, E. P. Wilson and H. P. Kennard arrested Lawrence early Sunday morning when his car was zig-zagging on Baltimore street, they said.

Magistrate Frank A. Perdew presided.

Cots Proposed for Sleepy Students, But Not during Class Hours, No Sir

Discussion by the board of education yesterday of the proposal to furnish cots for first-grade pupils at Centre Street school revealed that children would not be permitted to sleep during class hours.

The Parent-Teacher Association discussed the proposal and voted to buy twelve cots at its meeting Thursday night.

A letter to the board of education from Principal Loretta McGeady explained, however, that they would be used only during the noon lunch hour and after 3 p. m.

Miss McGeady said in her letter they would be used for pupils transported by bus, who arrive at the school at 8:30 a. m. and don't leave until 4 p. m.

She explained that because they have to arise early in order to catch the bus, the little tots sometimes become sleepy and nervous in the afternoon. She suggested that a nap during the noon hour and after school, while they are waiting for the bus, might be helpful.

The board took no action on the matter, referring it to School Superintendent Kopp for further study and a recommendation.

Clever Slugs Flood Vending Machines Here

Police Suspect Discs Are Being Made Locally

Police today were investig[ating] what is apparently a new racket in Cumberland—the manufacture of slugs to beat cigarette vending machines.

The investigation was started when the manager of the Wilson Hotel Restaurant reported that a cigarette vending machine in the restaurant had been filled up with slugs.

The slugs, highly polished and accurate replicas of dimes and nickels, are unusually fine pieces of workmanship, police reported.

Police hinted at the possibility that the duds are being made and sold in a Cumberland shop.

Mrs. King Given Cafeteria Post

Will Be Manager At Allegany High

Mrs. Caroline S. King, wife of Robert E. King, real estate man, has been named manager of the new cafeteria at Allegany high school, according to an announcement by County School Superintendent Charles L. Kopp.

Mrs. King has been observing methods used at the Fort Hill high school cafeteria in order to be thoroughly familiar with her duties when the Allegany cafeteria opens early next month.

There were about a half-dozen other applicants for the job, which will pay $100 a month during the school year.

The appointment was made by the board of education.

Ridgeley Firemen Elect Officers

H. A. Bean Heads Volunteers Again

H. A. Bean today had been elected president of the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company for 1940.

Other officers named at a meeting Monday night are Alex Monn, vice-president; C. E. Shepherd, financial secretary; J. D. Brehany, recording secretary; T. A. Zimmerman, treasurer; O. E. Zimmerman, sergeant-at-arms; Hubert Radcliff, chaplain; and J. H. Simmons, attorney.

J. W. Ridgeley was named fire chief, with R. A. Carder, assistant chief; J. G. Magruder, captain; E. Brant, first lieutenant; and Patsy Amato, second lieutenant.

Members of the executive committee, besides President Bean, are M. F. Edenhart and W. E. Shuck. The board of governors includes H. Magruder, C. B. Rodgers and Austin Fleming.

The entertainment committee consists of W. E. Shuck, Emory Vogtman, F. A. Decker, Leo Rice and Harry Kelso.

Delegates to state and county conventions were named as follows: J. H. Simmons, J. D. Brehany, C. E. Shepherd, J. G. Magruder and Austin Fleming.

Three Men Killed At Meyersdale in Auto-Train Crash

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—Three men in an automobile were killed tonight when the car collided with a westbound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in Main street here.

The dead were Milton Weimer, 30, of Berlin, Andrew L. Mack, MacDonalton, and a man not identified immediately.

The crash occurred at 9:45 p. m.

$1,000 Reward Offered For Bank Robbers

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 12 (AP)—A $1,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the men who robbed the First National Bank of South Charleston was posted today by the Kanawha county court.

State Police Superintendent C. C. Tallman, who announced the reward, said all information should be transmitted to the troopers' criminal identification bureau. The bank was held up on November 1 and $18,862 taken.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Hou[se], 29 Mullin street, Mapleside, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, [7]6 Baker street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Alle[n], 623 Columbia avenue, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Molina[r], 605 Virginia avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 4.